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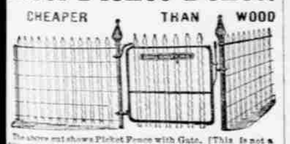

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HOTEL SWINDLERS.

How They Ply Their Arts in London and Paris.

Extraordinary Robberies Executed by Daring Adventurers of Both Sexes—The Champion Hotel Thief of the World.

Hotel-keepers are peculiarly liable to be swindled. So many people of all sorts are constantly coming and going in the busy season that it is next to impossible for the most careful man to be sure beforehand that his guests are all honest and straightforward, and will not be found to have skedaddled when the time comes for the little bill to be collected, after they have fared sumptuously for many days. The best the sorely tried landlord can do is to steer, as well as he may, the happy middle course, without offending the solvent by raising suspicions of their solvency beforehand, and watching the doubtful lest they suddenly disappear in the night. And he may be trusted to be pretty sure on the average to make up for his losses by sticking them on to those who do not pay up.

Two well-dressed young fellows, apparently strangers to each other, were given rooms on the same floor of a certain hotel. A day or two later one of them said his trunk had been stolen, and made such an outery that, to get rid of him, the unsuspecting landlord paid him the value of his trunk and its contents, amounting to something like £11. The young man left and presently the other gentleman paid his bill and also took his departure. But in some way the defrauded landlord learned later that when gentleman No. 2 left he took with him not only his own trunk but the one for which No. 1 had been paid, concealed inside it.

From Margate there comes a tale of a bold attempt by a "foreign countess" to get the better of a hotel manager. Aware that hotel keepers are liable for the property of guests up to a certain amount, irrespective of "negligence," the countess, when her bill was presented to her, declared that she had been robbed of a valuable silver belt, worth more than the amount of her bill. But while the manager was dubiously discussing the point there stepped forward the head chamberlain and quietly said that he had heard that identical silver belt story twice previously—at Monte Carlo two years before, and at Scarborough last year. At both places she had happened to be serving as a housemaid. The countess quickly paid her bill and departed.

One of the most extraordinary robberies recorded is the one which was effected a short time ago at a hotel in the Rue Sophie Germain, Paris. One afternoon a well-dressed man and woman arrived at the hotel in question and took the best bedroom in the house for one night, paying for it in advance and requesting the waiter to call them at four o'clock the next morning. He did so, and they left at five o'clock. But when the chambermaid went to put the room in order she met with an astounding sight. The place was nearly bare, and, in fact, every movable article of furniture had disappeared. The visitors, with the aid of accomplices in the streets, had managed to lower all through the window without being perceived.

The death was recently recorded of a remarkable scamp who must surely have been the champion hotel thief of the world. He rejoiced in the name of Col. William Addison, and is estimated to have in his lifetime departed from 5,000 hotels without leaving any money behind him. His mode of operation was peculiar and ingenious. He had devised contrivances for carrying on his nefarious career in the shape of an Addison collapsible trunk and an Addison balloon hand bag. The trunk appeared to be an expensive leather-covered affair of large size, which, when contracted, could be carried under the arm like an artists portfolio, while the hand bag could be diminished so as to go into a pocket. Selecting his hotel—usually a high-priced one—the colonel would fill his trunk with bricks and blow out his hand bag with straw and proceed to take up his quarters. At the least indication of impatience on the part of the landlord for payment of his bill the colonel, announcing that he was going to the bank, would pack his trunk in his portfolio and put his bag in his pocket and depart for good. In this way he had lived in luxury for many years, and, consistent to the end, he died in a hotel and left no money behind him.—London Tit-Bits.

Severe Test on Complexions.

Among flowers the lily seems to be the most severe test of woman's loveliness. In reality, it is too stiff, too unyielding, to be quite suitable for tucking into the belt or for wearing in the corsage. But the form usually chosen for the lily as a personal decoration is to be seen in pictures, where fair young persons hold sprays of them. The acknowledged beauty and the actress are peculiarly prone to this bit of posing. And the effect is usually unsatisfying. Possibly the cause lies in the formality of this flower; in the fact that it is not adaptable, and is stiff and uncompromising. But there is, perhaps, a deeper reason. The lily has come to symbolize for us the spiritual, and though this is but a convention, it yet influences us, as if it were really a belief. From this arises the effect of unsuitability felt when the stately white sprays are used for personal adornment. It seems too frivolous a treatment of them, and, moreover, few are the faces in which spirituality is so predominant that the lily seems to belong to them.—Chicago Chronicle.

A Talking Machine.

The gramophone, a talking machine, much simpler and cheaper than the phonograph, invented by Dr. Berliner, the famous electrician, will soon be put upon the market. Its records of human speech and of music, it is said, are indestructible, and can be cheaply multiplied to an indefinite extent by simple mechanical means. What it has to say or sing can be heard all over an ordinary sized house. So devoid of complexity is its construction that the complete apparatus will cost only eighteen dollars, and a smaller edition, intended for the use of children, will be sold for five dollars.

JIM FAIR'S PRESENCE OF MIND.

Remarkable Story Told by the Son of the California Millionaire.

Charles Fair, the only male heir to the late James G. Fair, sat in the billiard room of the Palace hotel talking to some pioneer friends of his father.

"Do you know, Charley, that a book of reminiscences of your father would sell like hot cakes? You ought to put the data in the hands of some publisher and let him issue the volume. What do you think about it?"

The son smiled and looked up at the talker, as he replied:

"Why don't you do it?"

"Me do it!" exclaimed the man with the publishing ideas. "I didn't know him."

"Neither did I," answered Charles. "Nobody knew him. I don't think a man ever lived who enjoyed his confidence. I can assure you that he was the same strange man to me that he was to others, and his iron rule to keep his own counsel was never broken.

"Whenever he did fall into a confidential and chatty mood it was to jest about something or to theorize. I recall a story he once told Alfred E. Davis, his old partner. The story I have in mind was woven into a serious conversation, and he never cracked a smile over it. Before proceeding, however, I must tell you that in the Comstock mines a ladder goes down the side of each shaft, and every twelfth rung is iron, so as to give the whole additional strength. Well, father said to him:

"'Davis, do you know I was almost killed once in the Crow Point mine?'

"'How was that, Jim?'

"'This way. I was looking down the shaft to see if everything was all right and lost my balance. Being unable to recover myself, I toppled over and fell—yes, Davis, fell. I must have gone about a hundred feet when it suddenly struck me that if I didn't begin doing something pretty quick I would go clear through to hades. So I reached out and grabbed a rung of the ladder. It broke and I grabbed the next. That broke, too, but I reached for the third, which also gave way, and the next, and the next, and so on, but it broke my fall, and in about five minutes I reached the bottom, a little jarred up, but perfectly sound.'

"Davis looked at him out of the corners of his eyes a few seconds and said:

"'What did you do, Jim, when you came to the twelfth rung? Did you grasp at that, too?'

"'Why, I missed it. Do you think I wanted to smash everything that was in the mine?'"

When Charles finished his story he was laughing more heartily than anyone else in the crowd, and could not be prevailed upon to recall anything more that had come from the lips of his famous financial father.—San Francisco Call.

Insect Ambrosia.

The timber beetles that inhabit orange trees in Florida are nourished in their youth with a peculiar kind of food, to which the name of "ambrosia" has been given. All young students of Greek know that ambrosia was the food of the mythological gods on Olympus, and it may be inferred that naturalists think the Florida beetles live like little six-legged pagan deities. The insects bore chambers and galleries in the trunks of the trees, and their young are hatched in these galleries. Where the pores of the wood intersect the passages the sap collects in the form of little white buttons and apparently undergoes a fermentation which changes it into the so-called ambrosia, on which the larvae feed. The buttons of ambrosia are ornamental as well as useful, giving a fine tessellated finish to the galleries that are lined with them. Sometimes the ambrosia collects so abundantly that, on becoming covered with a growth of minute fungus, it completely chokes up the passages and entrances of the galleries, turning them into suffocating dungeons from which the larvae are unable to escape.—Youth's Companion.

Queer Uses for Cards.

In a strike among bricklayers and masons in Vienna Hungarian workmen were employed to take the places of native workmen, but great trouble was experienced owing to the absence of interpreters and the difficulty of giving orders to the foreigners. Finally recourse was had to a pack of cards, and as the workmen of every nationality understood these a system of signs and signals was established which answered every purpose. Criminals quite frequently convey information by means of cards. On one occasion a prisoner in Paris prayed to have a pack of cards lent to him. His request was refused, whereupon he obtained a sheet of paper, drew blood from his arm and made a fair imitation of a five of hearts. He was caught in the act and confessed that next visiting day he intended to have passed the five to a friend, and that every card in the pack had a distinct meaning.—Pearson's Weekly.

Fondness of Mice for Music.

A nice little animal story is given in this month's Nature Notes, which raises the interesting question whether mice have a fondness for music. It is contributed by a musician, who says: "One evening I was somewhat startled at hearing my piano suddenly giving forth sweet sounds, apparently of its own accord. A mouse, so it proved, had got inside the instrument, and was making music on the wires. Whether this was intentional on mousie's part or not I cannot say; perhaps he was trying to make a nest for himself there. Some years ago, however, while a piano was being played in the dining-room of my old home, several mice came out upon the hearthrug and began to jump about, apparently with delight at the sound of the music, and one was either so absorbed or overcome by it that he allowed himself to be carried away in a tongs by the housemaid." After this, ladies ought to lose their antipathy to mice; indeed, we may soon expect some humanitarian dame to commence musical parties for their delectation. It would be amusing to see them dance, and would form a really humane method of catching them.—London News.

—Briggs—"I see you are calling on the daughter of the head of your firm now." Griggs—"Yes, she is the only girl I know of whose father has to work nights."—Harlem Life.

FASHIONABLE FOOTWEAR.

More Attention Paid to Comfort and Convenience Than Formerly.

"Of course, for carriage wear, house wear, evening wear, the Louis Quinze heel is all the go—although I do not advocate women moving about all day in the house, for instance, with their feet at the angle those heels enforce. Whether a woman is walking on the street or walking in the house her foot should be properly poised. The low heel and pointed toe, even an extremely pointed toe, are to be preferred to the broad toe and high heel which prevailed a dozen or so years ago."

"And about the picadilly toes—are they vanishing?"

"A rounded toe, neither pointed nor square, is what we are making now for walking boots, but slippers still terminate in a sharp point, perhaps not as exaggerated as last season.

"Buckles have little to do with the anatomy of the foot," he added, "but I want to show you these cut-steel buckles on the patent-leather slippers," and he took from the show window a variety of Cinderella-like footgear strapped and buckled in novel and dainty designs. They were pretty enough for the roseleaf feet of fairies.

"In regard to leggings, a subject so important to the tunicked and gaited Rosalinds who flit through our parks and along our boulevards, it is revealed that shapely and satisfactory accessories of the kind are being made of black leather and pigskin. The majority are buttoned for convenience in getting into them, but the more expensive are laced with delicate precision and fit like wax.

"Undoubtedly people pay much more attention to their feet, take better care of them and think more of their comfort now than they ever did. And well they need to do so," quoth the shoemaker, emphatically. "Many people are one-sided and their bodies thrown clear out of plumb simply from always having balanced themselves on absurd heels and having worn the wrong shape of shoe. I know personally an apparently sensible woman who weighed two hundred and twenty-five pounds and who wore habitually a one and one-half shoe with a heel three inches high. She fell once or twice and hurt herself, but the fall was never attributed to the shoes. I have another customer, a fine-looking girl of noble proportions, who invariably orders an 'A' last. It is entirely too narrow for her. Among the people who come to us to be fitted are a great many whose feet are totally unlike. They have a corn, perhaps, on one foot, and habitually walk in such a way as to ease that foot; that is, throw the pressure off the corn. A different set of muscles is used and the foot enlarges in a different way from its companion foot. People invariably favor one member of the body more than the other; in measuring for leggings one leg is often found much larger than the other, and the same is true in regard to feet. The shoes are made similar, but the feet are distinctly different."—N. Y. Tribune.

An Irishman's Brilliant Idea.

Some Irishmen are naturally stupid, but their mistakes at times are so humorous as to provoke a laugh, which makes one forget the more serious part of the error. Recently a son of Ireland went out rowing on the lake at a famous summer resort. A stiff northwest wind came up, and, not being skillful with the oars, in a short time his boat shipped considerable water. A brilliant idea then seized him, and, taking the butt end of the oar, he battered away at the planks in the bottom of the boat, finally knocking a hole in them. Fortunately for him a steam launch with a pleasure party aboard came along and rescued him as his boat sank. Upon being asked why on earth he drove a hole through the boat he replied: "An' phwat else would yez do? Sure the boat was half full of water, an' so I knocked a hole in the bottom to let it out; but, yez see, there was so much more water in the lake that the little bit of a stream in my boat had no chance to get out."—Harper's Round Table.

One Way of Finding a Scotsman.

It is related of a successful Glasgow merchant that, sight seeing in Paris once, he lost his way. For a considerable time he wandered about trying to get back to his hotel. The hours went by. He never could speak French, and his Glasgow English only brought a smile and a shake of the head. "Oh for a body wi' a guid Scotch tongue in his head!" he sighed. Then came a happy thought. By signs he bought a basket, measure and berries of a trim Frenchwoman, and, shouldering his stock, went along the street shouting: "Fine grossets, a bawbee the pine; fine grossets, a bawbee the pine." The crowd laughed at the mad Briton, but the familiar cry soon brought some Scotsmen on the scene, and the merchant was able to retire from business and smoke his pipe in the bosom of his family, thankful that he had found real Scotsmen in his hour of need.—Tit-Bits.

THE WORLD'S CHRONOLOGIES.

THE "Era of Abraham" began October 1, B. C. 2016.

THE Chaldean monarchy is believed to date from 2286 B. C.

THE Hebrew figures place the date of the flood at B. C. 2340.

THE Olympiads consisted alternately of forty-nine and fifty months.

THE ancient Mexicans had a year of eighteen months, of twenty days each.

CAESAR'S reformation of the calendar was really made by Sosigenes, B. C. 46.

THE exact length of our year is 365 days, 6 hours, 13 minutes and 48.6 seconds.

THE Hindoo chronology extends to 6174 B. C.: Babylon, 6158 B. C.; China, 6157 B. C.

UNTIL B. C. 432 the Greeks began the year at the winter solstice; after that, at the summer.

THE orthodox Jews date from the creation, which event they place in the year B. C. 3760.

ACCORDING to the computation of the Russian chronologists, the creation took place B. C. 5508.

AMONG the Latin Christians there have been seven different dates fixed for the beginning of the year.

THE exodus from Egypt, according to reliable chronology, took place 440 years after the migration of Abraham.

PHOSPHATE MINING.

The Large Industry That Has Sprung Up in Florida.

A New City Has Been Created by the Growing Business in the Peninsula State—Marketing of the Material.

The Florida phosphate deposits are of great importance, yet their existence was discovered so recently, and their extent is still so uncertain that few persons not engaged in the sale of fertilizing materials have much knowledge of the large industry which has sprung up in the peninsular state. It has practically created a new city, Ocata, which had a population of but a few hundred in 1870, but is now a thriving business center with modern improvements, banking facilities and ample railway and transportation facilities. Engineering, the leading engineering journal, makes the following statements concerning the region, which are of considerable interest as coming from an unbiased source: "There is no phosphate region in the world known to-day that possesses so many advantages for successful mining as the Florida deposits. The grade of material is the highest average that is being worked anywhere. The facilities for moving the products to points for distribution are good. The average distance from mines to ports for shipment is about 150 miles. The distributing stations for the hard rock districts are Port Tampa, Fernandina, Brunswick and Savannah, the largest tonnage being moved from Fernandina, where storage bins are located and loading facilities are good. Port Tampa, the terminus of the Plant system of railroads, is constantly adding facilities for prompt handling of cargoes of phosphate, and at present very nearly equals Fernandina in the amount of its shipments. Railroads are numerous and cheaply constructed when necessary to extend them into new sections. The machinery needed to mine and prepare the material is simple and inexpensive compared with that generally used in other mining operations, and the cost of a plant with sufficient land to work upon is within the reach of small investors. The working days at the mines are about 280 during the year. The climate is healthful, laborers readily obtained at a fair compensation and skilled operatives are at hand who are becoming familiar with the business. The mining camps are generally well regulated, and proprietors and employes can reside at the mines with safety and with little inconvenience, as supplies of all kinds can be readily obtained at the towns located in the near vicinity of all the large mining fields. Telegraph and mail facilities are within easy access of nearly every mining camp in the state. Florida phosphates are mostly shipped to European ports, and are manufactured into fertilizers in England, Ireland, Germany France, and quite recently shipments have been made to the Sandwich islands. Foreign agents of consumers and dealers in phosphates have their offices near the center of production, and contracts for delivery and prices are commonly fixed at points of shipment, the material being sold at a price per unit of its contents of phosphate of lime. The Florida phosphates are all used in the manufacture of commercial fertilizers and superphosphate."—Boston Transcript.

How to Use the Spoon.

There are a thousand ways by which a housemistress may prove the homely old saying that a woman can throw out with a spoon faster than a man can throw in with a shovel, and a thousand other ways by which she can prove herself able to use her metaphorical spoon to greater advantage. The first type of woman leaves the draughts of her kitchen stove open and keeps the fire going at full blast when there is no need of it; the second closes the draughts and dampers and plans to make the fire do as much as possible at one time. The first throws away what with a little trouble could be made into "drippings" which would serve in cooking as well, and often better, than butter; the second not only makes the drippings, but turns her sheets and table cloths as soon as they begin to grow thin in the middle and cuts up still older table clothes into every-day napkins. The first woman uses one broom for the parlor carpet, the cellar and the sidewalk; the second has three grades of brooms and greatly prolongs the term of service of each thereby. And the same rule applies to her own gloves, boots and general wearing apparel.—St. Louis Republic.

A Man with Hopes.

Near midnight the other evening I sat down on one of the seats of the Thames embankment when a ragamuffin began pestering me for a penny. After I had given him sixpence I said: "You must go hungry for a long time?"

"Yes, sir."

"And you seldom sleep in a bed?"

"Very seldom."

"And your clothes are badly out at the elbows?"

"I need a new suit, sir."

"On the whole, you haven't much to live for, I take it?"

"Not very much, sir, and if it wasn't for my hopes I'd take a header into the river."

"What hopes have you?"

"Well, sir, I'll put your tenner with nine bob more on the races to-morrow, and if I win I'll sit down to a champagne supper and buy myself a box of Havana cigars. That's what I hope for, sir, and I thank you and good night."

I shouted at him to come back with my coin, but he vanished in the gloom in the direction of Blackfriars bridge.—Pearson's Weekly.

Lemon Juice as Polish.

Lemon juice applied to cast iron articles gives an excellent finish to the surface of the metal. It turns the portion of polished cast iron to which it is applied to a bronze black, and when touched over with shellac varnish will absorb a sufficient amount of the varnish to preserve it. To many lemon juice would seem to be a weak and ineffective acid for metal, but everyone knows how quickly a knife blade of steel will blacken when used to cut a lemon, and the darkening of polished iron by the acid is very beautiful.

LET LOOSE HIS LATIN.

It Was a Little Rich for the Object of His Remarks But It Won.

A servant girl was washing the front windows and steps of a house on High street west the other afternoon when she suddenly heard a voice at her elbow saying:

"Juliet didn't clean windows, but she wouldn't have been any the less a lady for so doing. A lady to the manor born—m-a-n-o-r, if you please—is a lady under all circumstances."

She looked at him as she wrung out the cloth in a pail of clean water, but made no reply.

"Seedy genteel is the verdict, my Desdemona, and it exactly hits the case. That's me. Been traveling on my uppers of late, you know. N. C. in capital letters, which means no cash. No cash—no banker—no diamond-set prospects ahead. All I have is my character for industry, integrity and love for the human race. Savey, my princess?"

She rubbed up and down and crosswise with her cloth, but did not even look at him.

"Case is just this," he continued, as he sat down on the railing and removed his hat to wipe his brow. "I struck Chicago a year ago from St. Louis. Expected to find something soothing here something to sort o' lull my weary soul into a state of calm repose. Ever been in Chicago?"

She was ready to wring out the cloth again, and she soused it up and down in the water and had no word of reply.

"Beautiful city," he went on, "but the inhabitants thereof are inclined to be over-particular with strangers. Couldn't strike a job there to save my life, and cheek finally played out. Chief of police asked me as a personal favor to disappear, and I always oblige the police when it doesn't cost you a red to do so. Presto! change! Which in the Grecian language signifies: 'From Chicago to Detroit on the bumpers.' Do you follow me, Beatrice?"

She changed over to the other window and went rub! rub! rub! and gave him not the least attention.

"Like the town first rate as far as I have peregrinated around," he went on, using the lining of his hat to wipe his nose. "Does peregrinated strike you as too rich for the season? No. Well, then, let me further state that I feel en rapport with Detroit. Felt sort o' nil desperandum when I first got in, but I'm O. K. now. Up on French and Latin, my queen of the May? 'Scuse me, if I have seemed to convey the impression that you don't know Virgil from Webster's unabridged. Old Virge used to be a particular pet of mine. Did I hear a motion to adjourn?"

He probably didn't, as her cloth went wipe! wipe! wipe! and her back was toward him.

"But delenda est Carthago, as I used to remark in St. Louis. To come to the point at once to secure a clearer and more satisfactory understanding between us, let me assume the interrogatory. May be a little rich for this locality, but I have always been noted for liberality. Now, then, dum vivimus vivamus, which shoots straight out from the shoulder, and means: "Got any grub in the kitchen for a traveler o'er the long highway of life?"

She rose up and dropped the wet cloth into the pail with a "spat!" gave her hands a wipe on her apron and disappeared into the basement. Two minutes later she returned with a good-sized sandwich and a couple of pickles, and handed them to him without so much as a look; she soused the cloth in the pail and went on with her window.

"Alterum alterius auxilo eget," saluted the man as he lifted his hat. "In other words: Just my fit. You have proved yourself an oasis in the sandy waste of life, and allow me to return my warmest thanks and to hope that your future may be ne quid nimis, which, I will take the liberty to explain, signifies: 'Bully for you, old gal,' and may you never know what it is to want for some spot on earth where your weary soul can be lulled to forgetfulness of the fact that you are dead broke and still slipping.'"—Detroit Free Press.

ARMY NOTES.

MILITARY authorities estimate that in times of public danger we could put into the field a force of 2,500,000 or 3,000,000 men.

THE colonels of our army have each a salary of $4,500, while the lieutenant colonels receive $4,000; the majors $3,500.

THE age for the admission of cadets to the military academy at West Point is between seventeen and twenty-two years.

AT the present time the United States has one hundred and forty-four garrisoned forts, arsenals or military posts occupied by its troops.

EVERY West Point cadet signs an obligation to serve four years in the academy and four years in the army after graduation.

THE pay of a private in the army is from $13 to $18 a month, according to length of service, with rations and quarters.

OF the West Point graduates who served in the federal army during the civil war, one-fifth were killed in action, one-half were wounded.

OUR war department cost last year, 1894, $54,567,930. Our army is the most expensive, proportioned to its numbers, in the world.

OUR soldiers, considering the fact that their clothing, rations and quarters are furnished, are better paid than the laboring men of most European countries.

ONE of the duties of the secretary of war is to cause all captured flags, standards and banners to be brought to Washington, where they are carefully preserved.

Pasteur's Carefulness.

Once when Pasteur was dining with his daughter and her family at her home in Burgundy he took care to dip in a glass of water the cherries that were served for dessert and then to wipe them carefully with his napkin before putting them in his mouth. His fastidiousness amused the people at table, but the scientist rebuked them for their levity and discoursed at length on the dangers in microbes and animaculae. A few minutes later, in a fit of abstraction, he suddenly seized the glass in which he had washed the cherries and drank the water, microbes and all, at a single draught.

DURABLE CARPET.

That in Which the Pattern Thoroughly Covers the Groundwork.

The most durable carpet ever woven was undoubtedly the old rag carpet made of home-spun rags dyed with vegetable dyes made from native barks and roots. The hit and miss effect of these carpets was often a complete success, and far prettier that the showy tapestry Brussels that succeeded. It was also much more durable. It was not necessary to shut out the sun from the room carpeted with the rag carpet, because its colors were of honest dye and did not fade in the light. This old-time floor covering is nearly gone. There are only a few housekeepers in these days, in spite of modern inventions and labor-saving devices, who have time to sew and dye rags for carpets, so the choice of even the old-time farmhouse must fall upon a purchased article. When a room is dull and dreary looking there is a temptation to buy a bright-colored carpet, but it is one that ought to be resisted. Nothing palls upon the taste so soon as a carpet of staring pattern, whose flowers "rise up" to meet your footsteps over it. It is always a safe rule to choose a carpet of medium shade, decidedly darker than the wall paper. A conventionalized pattern wears much better than a realistic pattern of flowers and leaves. In order to be durable, let the pattern cover the ground of carpet thoroughly. A wool ingrain carpet of the best quality is a far better, more satisfactory choice than a cheap tapestry, which is sold at the same price. The old-fashioned three-ply carpet is no longer made. The heavy ingrain, which takes its place, is more durable because it remains in good condition as long as it lasts, while the upper surface of the three-ply wears off, leaving the carpet shabby, though it be still whole. The next choice to an ingrain is a first quality American Brussels. Choose a carpet of heavy surface, but one woven through to the back. Of late years some manufacturers of tapestry have dyed their carpets on the back so as to make the superficial observer believe they are woven through, but such a shallow device should deceive no one. It must be said that there has been a marked improvement in the manufacture of velvet carpets in recent years, so that some of these are almost as durable as inferior Wiltons. The velvet carpet, it should be remembered, is a tapestry carpet, woven in heavy frame, and the loops of the surface are cut to produce the velvet surface. A Wilton carpet is heavy Brussels, in which the loops of the surface are cut. The moquette carpet has a heavy plush-like surface, but it is not as durable as Wilton or velvet, though it is cheaper than a Wilton.—N. Y. Tribune.

TRANSPORTATION INTERESTS.

TEXAS employs its convicts in building railroads.

THEY are laying railway tracks in Texas by machinery.

AT the recent meeting of railway presidents at Coney Island two thousand million dollars of capital was represented.

A VETERAN railroad man, Jonas Wilder, of Bristol, Tenn., who is now eighty-two years of age, invented the refrigerator car and the coupon ticket and patented neither of them.

THE Denver & Rio Grande railway placed its insurance contract recently with a Denver brokerage firm. The amount involved was four million dollars, but the terms are kept secret.

THE horseless vehicle has appeared in Chicago in the shape of a light wagon propelled by an electric motor working a gearing on the rear axle and running over the crowded streets with apparent ease.

JUDGMENT for one thousand dollars has been awarded at Barboursville, Ky., against the Louisville & Nashville company as damages to one W. H. McDonald, because he was forced to ride in the "Jim Crow car" while taking a colored lunatic to an asylum.

A CURIOUS freight which is shipped exclusively from San Francisco to China is "fish bone," which pays twenty dollars a ton, says the Chicago Record. It is sent in large boxes, consigned to the Tung Wah hospital at Hong Kong, but the contents of the boxes are really the bodies of dead Chinamen sent home for burial.

WOMAN'S WAYS.

A DOMESTIC wife is a blessing, but not if she is too domestic.

A WIFE is willing to be obedient, but she hates to be considered a slave.

WHEN a woman says no she wants you to insist upon her saying yes.

A MAN will always respect a woman if he sees that she respects herself.

WITH a woman, her soul should always be at least as well clad as her body.

IF a married woman commences as a slave she will never regain her freedom.

VERY few married women sin even in thought when they have good husbands.

A GREAT many women transfer to their baby the love they once had for their husband.

EVEN when a woman is in love she never forgets to see that her hat is on straight.

A WOMAN should not be afraid to die. Why, just think! It relieves her of the marriage tie.

THE woman who is a good cook can always retain the respect of her husband, if not his love.

A WOMAN should be chary with her kisses and caresses even to her husband. We get tired even of canvas-back duck if we have it every day.—Florida-Times-Union.

A Victim of the Earthquake.

"James," said the good wife, severely, "were you intoxicated when you came home Sunday night?"

"No, I was not, Maria. I had not drank a drop."

"But, James, when you came through the hall you were staggering so you could hardly keep your feet."

"Maria," replied James, with an injured air, "you should read the newspapers. If you had looked at the morning Express you would have seen that just at the hour that I came home there was an earthquake. It was that which made me look as if I was staggering. Don't be so hasty in your conclusions another time, please."

Cambria Freeman.

EBENSBURG, CAMBRIA CO., PA.

FRIDAY, - - DECEMBER 13, 1895.

AT a drawing for seniority by the seven superior court judges it was decided in favor of Judge Rice who will be the presiding judge.

THE Republicans in congress are not tumbling over each other in their efforts to revive the McKinley tariff. There are a number of manufacturers who would not be averse to having the people milked for their especial benefit, but their congressmen cannot see that it would be healthy in view of the close proximity of a presidential election, to commence protecting them so soon.

IN Washington City on Wednesday, Representative Ephraim M. Woomer, of Lebanon, Pa., representing the Fourteenth congressional district, fell on the slippery sidewalk and broke his left leg above the knee. He lay for some minutes on the street suffering intense pain until a colored man came along and assisted him. The injured man was taken to the Hamilton House in a wagon.

ON Wednesday Governor Hastings granted a respite for sixty days to James McMullen who was to have been hanged at Pittsburg, on Thursday for the murder of his wife. The respite was granted at the request of McMullen's attorneys and their action is unauthorized by the condemned man, and is displeasing to him, as he was anxiously awaiting the carrying out of the sentence of the court.

IN a letter to State Senator McCarrel, of Dauphin county, on Monday United States Senator Cameron declines to be a candidate for re-election to the United States Senate. Mr. Cameron makes it very emphatic saying: "I have not been, and not now, and will not be a candidate for re-election to the senate of the United States." This lets the bars down and there will be a hungry horde of Republican statesmen making for the gap.

THE United States government still has about 600,000,000 acres of land for sale. This does not include the territory of Alaska, which alone has about 370,000,000 acres, such as they are. There are also military and Indian reservations, and timber reserves which will in no time be thrown open for settlement. It will be seen, therefore, that we still have land enough for a good many families when they come to buy them.

THE president of the Bethlehem Iron company, received a few days ago from Lieutenant Meigs, engineer of ordnance for the company, a cablegram stating that a very successful test of armor plate had been made at the Czar's proving grounds, near St. Petersburg. The test resulted in the Russian government accepting 550 tons of Harveyized armor plate. The test proved that American armor is without doubt the best made in the world.

A CORRESPONDENT of the London *Daily News*, at Constantinople sends the following: "A correspondent at Mersina, in describing the pillage and burning of hundreds of Armenian villages, says that the United States cruiser Marblehead visited the coast at Payas, and demanded from the Turkish authorities the surrender of an Armenian doctor, who is now an American citizen, and who was carrying an American passport. He and his wife were promptly delivered to the commander of the Marblehead. Smoking villages were clearly visible from the deck of the cruiser.

THE quarterly meeting of the state board of charities was held at Harrisburg one day last week. Secretary Biddle submitted his annual report, in which he reviews the operations of the board for the past year. He says the penitentiaries are overcrowded, there being 1,400 prisoners in the eastern penitentiary in accommodations provided for not more than 50 per cent. of that number. The western penitentiary is falland the Huntingdon reformatory receives only prisoners under twenty-five years of age, who are serving their first term, and hence can afford but little relief to the penitentiaries.

THE members of the Pennsylvania delegation in congress have received a circular letter from the Pennsylvania Millers' state association, the outcome of a resolution adopted at the annual meeting of the association held in Philadelphia last September, to make an appeal for legislation that will broaden markets for American flour. The letter says the flour mills of this country have ample capacity to grind into flour every bushel of wheat produced here, and that the statistics of our exports for the last fiscal year show that the equivalent of nearly 20,000,000 barrels of flour went out of this country in the shape of whole grain, to be ground in foreign mills, and most of the products of it sold in competitive markets against American flour.

IT may be surprising to many people to learn that the eleventh census of the United States has not yet been completed, but promises to be finished soon. It required seven years to complete the tenth census, and as the eleventh will be completed in two years less time, some improvement has been made, but still it seems to take an unreasonably long time to make a census, and this seems to justify the demand, by many people, for a permanent census bureau to be engaged at all times in gathering facts, leaving only the numbering of the people and and statistics in connection therewith to be gathered at the decennial census. The cost of the latest census up to June 30, 1895, was $10,531,000 and when printed in books makes 25 volumes of 22,000 pages.

THE loud gentlemen such as Boutelle and Dingley, in congress, says the Harrisburg *Patriot*, who believe they represent somebody, have concluded that their temporal happiness depends upon the impeachment of some body or the recall of a representative of the United States in a foreign country. These fellows began with Blount, passed on to the young man who married a South sea islander, reached the president at the last session of congress and now are trying to have Ambassador Bayard impeached.

The offense of Mr. Bayard consists in having made a speech against protection at a banquet in Edinburg. In doing this he is accused of being unpatriotic, of insulting the American people and of being the representative of a party instead of the people.

Grave charges these, but are they true? Who is the patriot? The man who loves his country and always speaks and labors for its advancement. Protection never added anything to the country's progress. It merely made millionaires and congress purchasing "combines." The true patriot votes against protection every time.

Mr. Bayard did not insult tae American people "The people" are always the majority, and the result of the last three presidential elections will show who are in the majority. The people are not worried about Mr. Bayard's very true remarks.

Following the usual course, Mr. Bayard was selected because he is a Democrat and an active one. But, as just shown, he was talking for the majority of the people when he referred to the wrong of protection. He pointed out a fault which the minority has made the majority suffer for, and in doing so he couldn't rise above party because his is the majority party. Mr. Bayard may seem indiscreet but nothing more.

IT is awful to comtemplate the ruin wrought in Armenia by the Kurdish, Turkish and Circassian butchers. With unparalleled refinement of cruelty, the assassins, after having satisfied their thirst for blood, made sure that the survivors of pillage and massacre should perish by destroying their stocks of food. It is estimated that fully 500,000 Armenians, mostly women, children and the aged, who have been deprived of their natural protectors by the swords of Moslem, will be compelled to face the hard winter of Asia Minor without food, shelter or clothing. The Red Cross society, the only organization which could have adequately coped with the emergency, is denied permission to interfere by the sultan lest the unspeakable horrors of the situation should be rerevealed by the hundreds of agents who would be sent to the devastated provinces. And all the while the Christian powers have an armada of battleships close at hand, but will not raise a finger against the mad or drunken despot of Stamboul by whose order or connivance the destruction of a race is being accompusned.

The statesmen of Europe should beware lest the execrations of their peoples be turned away from the Turk and hurled at their too deliberate heads!

THIS is what the Hon. Thomas F. Bayard said and for the saying of it Republicans have threatened him with impeachment:

"In my own country I have witnessed the insatiable growth of that form of state socialism styled protection which, I believe, has done more to foster class legislation and create inequality of fortune, corrupt public life, banish men of independent mind and character from public councils, blunt public conscience, and place politics upon the low level of a mercenary scramble than any other single cause. Step by step, and largely owing to the confusion of civil strife, it has succeeded in obtaining control of the sovereign power of taxation, creating the revenue into an engine for selfish and private profit (its allied beneficiaries and combines are called trusts), and gradually the commercial marine of the United States has disappeared, the few vessels lately built being an exception and proving the rule, as they were only built by making a breach in the general tariff and navigation laws."

Now, what's the matter with this thoughtful, truthful statement!

IN answer to an inquiry as to the proper construction to be placed upon section 9 of the "Return of Personal property," in which insurance policies are required to be taxed "at their value at the time of assessment" the auditor general of the state has made the following reply: "In cases where a policy has no surrender value and where no benefit can accrue to the insured or his estate until his death, such policy would have, of course, no taxable value; but policies, in the case of endowment policies having surrender values are held to be taxable, the amount at which they should be assessed depending, in each case on the nature of the policy, the amount paid, and the present cash value of the same."

AMONG the bills intooduced in the United States senate last Thursday was one by Hon. M. S Quay, of this state, amending the pension act of June 27, 1890, so as to grant a pension of $8 a month for each child under 16, or soldiers and sailors, who being dependent on either the widow or children of men who served ninety days or more in the army navy.

BOTH the Quay and combine factions of the Republican party in Philadelphia seem bent on seeing which can offer the people of that city the most "reform." They are both howling for the election of good men for councilmen and the city will be cheated no matter which side wins.

WHILE Walter Russell was robbing a Chicago saloon a bulldog chased him up on top of an icebox and kept him a prisoner.

Washington Letter.

Washington, D. C., Dec 7, 1895.—President Cleveland's statement of what the administration had done to maintain the Monroe doctrine and his intimation of what it was prepared to do in that line was no play to the grand stand The paragraph in his message which contained the statement has not a line or sentence of spreadeagleism; it merely notifies the world in dignified and diplomatic language that the Monroe Doctrine is not a fantasy, but a fixed fact behind which is all the strength of the United States. There is a cue for President Cleveland in the unanimous support of that portion of his message by Democrats in both house and senate. Its hows a possibility of uniting the Democrats, notwithstanding radical differences of opinion on the financial question, and of the party putting up a stiff fight in the presidential campaign. Not only are the Democrats all pleased with the president's Monroe Doctrine talk, but some of the Republicans have not hesitated to openly commend it—nine tenths of them are committed to the support of the Monroe Doctrine., For instance, Senator Hale, of Maine, said: "His treatment of our foreign affairs seems to be conservative and satisfactory," and Senator Lodge, of Mass., a radical of radicals, said: "In regard to Venezuela, I am happy to say, the president has taken an excellent and sound position."

While President Cleveland's views on Cuban affairs are not popular with those who allow their sentiment and enthusiasm to sway their better judgment, there are many level-headed people, in and out of congress, who believe that he is correct, but probably not enough to prevent the adoption of resolutions in both house and senate declaring in favor of the recognition of the belligerency of the Cuban revolutionists. At least that's the way it looks now. Two such resolutions have already been introduced in the senate and similar ones will be introduced in the house. There will be some sky-rocket speeches made on these resolutions, and unless something now unexpected shall prevent, one will be adopted.

It seems to be disturbing some people because the president devoted his message exclusively to foreign affairs and national finances leaving the routine affairs of the government to the heads of the various executive departments. The innovation is an excellent one and ought to be kept up. Why should the president go over the same ground in his message that is covered by the annual report of the members of his cabinet, some of which are made public in advance of his message?

The president evidently did not expect Congress to accept his recommendation for the retirement of the greenbacks and treasury notes and the issue of long time. low interest bonds, upon which national bank notes might be issued, to redeem them. That is why he said after making the recommendation: "I have suggested a remedy which my judgment approves. I desire, however, to assure the congress that I am prepared to co-operate with them in perfecting any other measure promising thorough and practical relief." Now let congress devote the time it is giving to jumping on the president's plan to the production of a better one. That's the way to convince the country that it is more interested in our national prosperity than in trying to elect the next president.

The Republicans in congress will probably have an early opportunity to show how sincere their recent shouting for the Monroe Doctrine has been. England's reply to the demand of this government, long delayed, for a specific answer as to whether its demands for the territory claimed by Venezuela would be submitted to arbitration is now on its way to Washington. Should it be a refusal to arbitrate, as it is said to be, President Cleveland will at once send a special message to congress, and the Republicans will have a chance to show what they are willing to do for the maintenance of the Monroe Doctrine.

It seems that at last President Cleveland has succeeded in nominating a man for a seat on the bench of the United States supreme court who is satisfactory to everybody and whose nomination will be unanimously confirmed by the senate. The lucky man is Judge Rufus W. Peckham, now a member of the appellate court of New York, a life-long Democrat, and a brother to W. H. Peckham whose nomination to be justice of the supreme court by President Cleveland was rejected by the senate because of the opposition of Senators Hill and Murphy.

Among numerous bills introduced in the house and senate this week were a number providing for the erection of public buildings in various places at an aggregate cost of more than eight millions of dollars. If that sort of thing is going to be kept up, and the bills passed, it will certainly become necessary for congress to provide additional revenue for the government.

World's Largest Steamer.

New York, December 9.—The new monster twin screw freight and passenger steamship which Harland & Wolf are building for the New York service of the Hamburg American Line will be christened the Pennsylvania, in honor of the Keystone State.

The new steamer will be the largest freight carrying steamer in the world. She will have a displacement of 20,000 tons and a dead-weight carrying capacity of 13,000 tons. Her other dimensions are: Length, 560 feet; beam, 82 feet. The Pennsylvania will have the latest style of triple-expansion engines, their total horse power being 5,500. She will be ready quite early in the season of 1896.

The Pennsylvania will have accommodations for 200 first class and 1,500 steerage passengers. Her builders expect her to make fifteen knots an hour.

Double Pay For Christmas.

Sharon, Pa., December 9—. Committees from the blast furnacemen's federation of the Shenango Valley to-day gave notice to the officials of the seventeen furnaces that has created a stir in iron circles. They demand that they receive one and a half days' pay for working on Sundays and other legal holidays, except Christmas and Fourth of July, when they expect double pay. This is equal to a 15 per cent. advance. The officials positively refuse to consider the proposition and a strike is imminent. About 5,000 men are involved.

May be a Double Murderer.

New Castle, Pa., December 10.—M. C. Judd, the Pittsburg and Lake Erie telegraph operator, jailed here on Friday for the murder of Henry Huff, at Mahoningtown, may yet have to answer for a second murder. Early Friday morning, before Judd had seen Huff, he had a quarrel with Benjamin Pitzer, of Mahoningtown. Pitzer had a hammer in his pocket and during the quarrel Judd seized it and struck Pitzer a blow on the head. Pitzer is reported in a critical condition.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Judge Ewing's Decision.

Judge Ewing, of Uniontown, Pa., in rendering his decision in case for damages resulting from an accident to a cyclist by the roads being in a bad condition, says:

"As townships are by law compelled to keep the country roads in repair, they are responsible for keeping them in such order that the cyclist can ride over them in safety on his vehicle, and any injury that results to a bycycle rider by reason of a poor road will be the basis of an action for damages against the township."

A couple of years ago a similar case was tried in Washington. As a cyclist was riding along the street after dark his wheel got into a hole or rut in the pavement which caused the rider to fall, breaking a limb and the courts decided that the city was liable to damages.

"There is hardly a township in the United States" says the *Referee*, "which does not contain at least one resident bicycle owner, and the chances are that there are few which have less than a dozen When township, village or city authorities shall be convinced that what Judge Ewing has said is true, that they are to be held responsible for accidents to machine or person arising from bad highways, it will not be long before the era of road making will set in with a vengeance."

A Narrow Escape.

Wilkesbarre, December 5.—The people residing in the neighborhood of the Phoenix mine in Duryea were thrown into a state of excitement to day, when they learned of a case of suspended animation.

Mrs. Remenski, a widow, was taken suddenly ill on Monday night. Everything was done by her friends to aid her but she continued to sink and was apparently dead on Tuesday afternoon, though there had been no physician called to examine or prescribe for her An undertaker was called to day to prepare the body for burial and a coffin was brought to the house. Later on the undertaker began his arrangements to inject embalming fluid into the body, and when the syringe touched the flesh the corpse opened its eyes and looked about in the room in astonishment at what was going on among the weeping relatives.

The undertaker, who was very much frightened, ran from the house, procured a physician and with considerable effort the woman was restored to consciousness, and this afternoon she is able to sit up and converse with her many callers. The physician says it was a case of suspended animation. The woman is about forty-five years of age and has always been in good health. The affair has aroused much interest.

Venezuelans Won't Yield.

Washington, December 8.—Dr. Andrade, the Venezuelan minister at Washington, has not been informed that the reported demand of Great Britain on his government for $60,000 as indemnity for the arrest of British subjects within the disputed territory has been received at Caracas. Minister Andrade however, says he will undoubtedly be notified after the message is placed in President Crespo's hands. He expressed surprise to-night at the report that England should present such a claim and stated that it would not be called an "ultimatum," as it was an original demand and there would be much correspondence and investigation bofore it reached that status.

Diplomatic relations between Great Britain and Venezuela he stated, have been suspented for some time, and for that reason the German minister acts as the representatve of the British government at Caracas. He added that the sentiment of the Venezuelan people was against yielding to the British in the dispute and they would be very likely to object to paying an indemnity.

Clever Thieves Got $1,000.

Pittsburg, Pa., December 7,—A bold and successful robbery of nearly $1,000 in money was perpetrated in the business office of the *Commercial Gazette* to day. Saturday afternoon is pay day at this newspaper. Just as Cashier Cratty, who was alone in the business office, had completed the task of inclosing the money in the envelopes, two men, business-like in appearance, addressed him on the subject of placing an advertisement in Monday's paper.

Cashier Cratty placed his pile of envelopes on the bookkeeper's table back of the counter and gave his entire attention to his supposed customers.

One of them slipped behind the counter, seized the cash and fled. Both robbers eluded pursuit in the crowd on the street.

Burglars Drowned.

Morgantown, W. Va., December 9 — The bodies of two burglars, who robbed Hood's store at Laineville Saturday night, and were drowned while crossing the Monongahela river in a skiff with their booty, were fished out of the river this afternoon. The men were strangers The burglary occurred at Lainesville, 15 miles up the Monongahela river. The robbers carried off a large quantity of dry goods to the river, where they were placed in a skiff. The skiff was found upside down yesterday morning about the middle of the river, and the goods were floating near it. The skiff was overturned just above the mill dam in deep water, where there is no current. The strangest thing is that no cries for help were heard during the night.

Nine Buildings Burned.

Rigeway, Conn., December 9.—A fire which broke out here last night, burned until 4 o'clock this morning when the firemen succeeded in getting it fairly under control. Seven buildings used by various business concerns and two dwelling houses were destroyed. The fire was the most disastrous that ever occured in this place. It threatened at one time to wipe out the entire business portion. As it is the buildings destroyed contain the majority of the stores in town. The loss is estimated at $100,000

Three Tots Were Killed.

Charleroi, Pa., December 9 —By the explosion of a can of gunpowder the three children of Mike Andrejas, a coal miner, were killed. Andrejas brought the powder home, intending to use it for blasting coal. He put it in the kitchen near an open fire. While he and his wife were upstairs a terrible explosion occurred, which blew out one side of the house. The three little children were so badly burned that they died in less than an hour.

NEWS AND OTHER NOTIONS.

—The Pottsville *Chronicle* says the judicial contest, begun by the Republicans, will cost Schuylkill county taxpayers $20,000.

—Within a block of his home, Carl Ringe, a St. Louis insurance agent, was found dying, in the street, having evidently shot himself.

—It is said in St. Petersburg that seven warships and nine torpedo boats, forming the armed reserve of the Black Sea fleet, are anchored at Sebastopol.

—At Lancaster a boy pulled John Kunkle's coat by way of a joke. Kunkle lost his balance, fell on his head, dislocated his neck and died in five minutes.

—Convicted of receiving money when he knew his bank was insolvent, B. F. Boomer, of Wankon, Ia., was sent to prison for five years and ordered to pay $1,000 fine.

—Dr. R. J. Fox, a prominent physician of Linneus, Kan., who was found guilty of stealing the body of Mrs. Gates, was sentenced to the penitentiary for three years.

—When A. C. Doyle, a machinist of the Dayton, O., Coal & Iron Works, tried to step into an elevator, he was thrown off and fell to the bottom, being instantly killed.

—For burning a saw mill at Hublersburg, Mrs. Mary Wolfe was arrested, together with Edward and Calvin Frabal, aged 18 and 20, and imprisoned at Bellefonte.

—Upon the return of his wife from Europe, Frederic Probst, a Brooklyn stevedore, who had been living with her niece, shot himself and is in a critical condition.

—The miners and operators of the Pittsburg district agreed on a rate of sixty-four cents from January 1 to March 1 and from March 1 to the end of the year seventy cents.

—A $41,000 shortage was found in the accounts of Cashier D. W. Lane, of the Merchants' National Bank of Manchester, N. H., who had carried drafts of Dr. J. C. Moore, the defaulter.

—The correspondent of the United Press at Constantinople says that in the massacre at Marash on November 18, killing, pillaging and burning was done by the Turkish troops alone.

—The World's Fair medals will be delivered in Washington by December 15. They will be kept there until the World's Fair diplomas are ready, and both will be delivered at the same time.

—William J. Murray, father of Dr. S. B. Murray, a leading physician of Toledo, O., died last week after fasting for 47 days. He was 80 years old and fasted voluntary, saying he had decided never to eat again.

—George Gough, an attendant at the Dunning Insane asylum, in Chicago, was found guilty of manslaughter for the murder of George Pucik, a patient last August. Gough was given seven years' imprisonment.

—Vice President Andrew Wall, of the Fidelity and Columbia Building Association, of Washington, D. C., and convicted of conspiracy to defraud, was sent to the Allegheny county work house for three months.

—Fred T. McDonald, a druggist at Kennett's Square, has just sold and old copper coin for $200. It is of the date 1782, and on one side has the bust of Washington and the words "Washington and Liberty," and on the other "one cent."

—The twenty-ninth session of the Blair County Teacher's institute will open in the court house at Hollidaysburg next Monday and conclude the following Friday. A large corps of well-known instructors and lecturers are on the programme.

—A corps of engineers are said to be at work locating the line of the new railroad from Milesburg to Clearfield, for which a charter was granted this week. The new road, it is stated, is a link of what may eventually become a through system of railroads from east to west.

—Edward Milligan, an Allegheny policeman, committed suicide Sunday morning in that city by shooting himself. Milligan was forty years of age and single. He had been on the police force for twelve years. Four years ago he was overcome by heat, and at the time he committed the act was suffering from nervous prostration.

—Fire which started in the town of Mariestad, on Lake Wener, in Sweden, on Thursday afternoon of last week burned until Friday afternoon. The business part of the town was almost wiped out of existence, the damage amounting to about $270,000. Many people were injured by the flames, and 600 out of a population of less than 2,500 are homeless.

—The state board of agriculture has decided to reject the legislature's appropriation of $2,000 for traveling and other necessary expenses in order to continue its existence as a board. The legislature cut down the appropriation and contemplated abolishing the board by retiring one-third of the members annually. The members will pay their own expenses and ask the next legislature to reimburse them.

—F. Marion Miller and his wife arrived at Pottstown, Pa., on Monday from Morganville, Kan., having made the entire trip in a freight car. In the car with them were four horses, about 100 chickens, several canaries and four hogs, besides a large quantity of household goods and farming implements. They were about a week in making the trip, and were in two wrecks, one being at Harrisburg, in which the horses were thrown down and Mr. Miller was slightly injured. They will reside at Pottsville in the future.

—When the pick used by the excavator at Pompeii gives forth a hollow sound when striking the great bed of lava, care is immediately taken to open the cavity that is known to be near. Into this cavity liquid plaster of paris is poured. The cavity serves as a mold, and the plaster soon hardens. When the lava has been removed the statue obtained usually proves to be that of a woman or man in the agonizing convulsions of death, the limbs contorted and the features drawn out of shape, just as they were when the person was overtaken by the flood of red hot lava 1,800 years ago.

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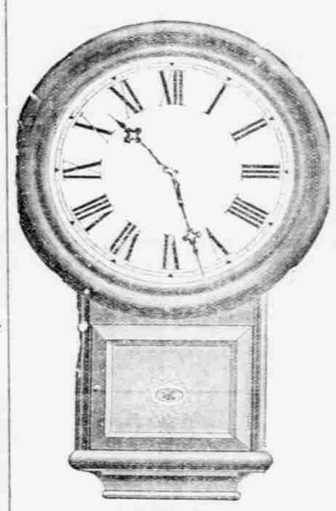

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Martin McGillen, of Loretto, is receiving medical treatment in the Altoona hospital.

—Judge Savidge, of Sunbury, is assisting Judge Barker in the disposal of the court business this week.

—5 per cent. will be added on all unpaid borough and school taxes, in the borough of Ebensburg, after December 17.

—W. R. Keller, principal of the Adams street schools in Johnstown, has resigned. He will go to Philadelphia where he will be a pension examiner.

—Andrew Lantzy killed a large bear in Elder township on Thursday of last week. The bear weighed over 300 pounds and was shipped to Pittsburg.

—Mrs. Samuel P. Paul, of Summerhill township was stricken with paralysis on Tuesday of last week, since which time her condition has been critical.

—A gang of fifty-eight Italians arrived in this place on Tuesday evening and on Wednesday went down the Blacklick where they will go into winter quarters.

—A burglar entered the kitchen of Mr. T. B. O'Hara, liveryman, of this place, on Wednesday night but left unceremoniously when he found he was discovered by Mr. O'Hara.

—Mr. James McDunn, of Summerhill township, is, we regret to say, in poor health, but is somewhat better than he had been a couple of weeks ago. Dr. T. L. Armitage, of Lilly, is attending him.

—On Tuesday the ownership of the electric light plant in this place changed hands and E. B. Cresswell is now the proprietor. Mr. Cresswell intends making a number of necessary improvements and will put the plant in first-class condition.

—Mrs. Belinda Todd Hoffman, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. T. Landis, in Indiana, Pa., on Thursday of last week, in the 71st year of her age. She is survived by one brother and four sisters, one of the latter being Mrs. Jemima Hutchinson, of this place.

—Postmaster General Wilson has decided to permit the bondsmen of the late postmaster of Altoona to manage the office until December 17th, in order that the salary may be given to the widow and children of the late Mr. MacDonald, as his term would have expired on December 17.

—Charles Stere, a lad of nearly 15 years, was drowned Wednesday in the dam at Cold stream at Philipsburg. He went skating and when out about seventy feet from shore the ice gave way and he was drowned before help could be had. The body was recovered soon after.

—William Donahoe, a blacksmith employed at the Vintondale collieries, while employed in repairing a car at colliery No. 1 on Friday of last week, had one of his legs so badly crushed that it had to be amputated. He is getting along as well as could be expected under the circumstances. He formerly worked at South Fork.

—After the first of January there will be no days of grace to a note placed in bank for discount. It will be due and payable on the day designated. If a note falls due on the 10th of the month it must be paid on the 10th, and not on the 13th. This new law goes into effect on the first of next January. It will take three months, however, to teach some people, but any one of their memory will make things fit for the notary public.

—In the announcement of the coming farmers' institutes at Patton and Ebensburg last week several errors occurred. Hon. James J. Thomas is the resident member of the state agricultural committee and is consequently ex-officio chairman. Prof. S. B. Heiges and not "Hodges" is the pomologist of the Agricultural department, Washington, D. C., and Prof. J. S. Foley was also slighted. The error must be charged to the telephone.

—George M. Mahon, aged twenty-two, a brakeman on the Pittsburg division of the Pennsylvania railroad, residing at Derry, was taken to the Altoona hospital on Sunday afternoon, suffering from a crush of the left hand. The injury was sustained while he was coupling engines at Kittanning Point. The result was a compound fracture of the bones of the index, middle and ring fingers. They may have to be amputated. He was making his first trip as a railroader when he was injured.

—Quite a number of deer have been killed in Centre county hunters, but it was Harvey Mann, of Romola, who killed the three-buck this season. The animal was slaughtered on the Allegheny mountain a few days ago, and it sported a pair of antlers on which were twenty-three prongs. According to the version of old hunters, this would make the deer about 23 years old. This buck when killed is said to have weighed 228 pounds, which easily entitles Mr. Mann to the belt for capturing the most venison in one hide up to date the present season.

—John Lloyd, one of Ebensburg's oldest citizens, died at the home of his son, Jonathan, in Ebensburg, on Saturday, December 7th, 1895, in the 85th year of his age. Mr. Lloyd was born in Llanfrysted, South Wales, on June 8th, 1811, came to America in 1855, and after residing in Pittsburg for one year removed to Ohio where he remained until 1882, when he removed to Ebensburg. He is survived by two sons, Jonathan, of Ebensburg, and Evan, of Sewicky, Pa., and one daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Reese, of Ebensburg, his wife having died in 1879. His remains were interred in Lloyd's cemetery, on Monday.

Ruhl Spacht, a young man aged about 19 years, met with an accident on the railroad at Anderson, in Huntingdon county, on Monday morning, by which he lost his left arm. Spacht and a younger brother had left their home in Glasgow for some place in the east, presumably in search of work. They were riding on an east bound freight, and another train going in the same direction on an adjoining track was making greater speed, and to accomplish a foolish purpose the young man attempted to jump from one train to the other. He fell to the track and under the wheels, with the result as stated. He was taken to McVeytown, where Dr. Wilson dressed his wound.

—On Thursday afternoon of last week Patrick Connelly, of the Fourteenth ward, Johnstown, who was serving as a grand juror, while on his way from the court house to his hotel in this place, was accosted by R. H. Atkinson, of Johnstown, who intimated to Mr. Connelly that a certain disposition of a case that would come up before the grand jury would be to his Connelly's) advantage. Mr. Connelly informed Judge Barker of the attempt to influence him and the judge at once ordered a process for Atkinson, and he was arrested and brought before him. He waived a hearing and was committed to jail in default of $1,000 bail to answer for his offense. A short time after his incarceration Thomas Peach, of Ebensburg, entered bail for his appearance at court on Wednesday of this week and he was released. An indictment charging embracery was laid before the grand jury and a true bill was returned. To-day (Thursday) at 2 P. M. the case was reached and after hearing the evidence, the jury brought in a verdict of guilty and recommended him to the mercy of the court.

Cambria County's Four Hundred.

On Monday Judge Barker handed down his decision in the case in which the amount of the salary to which the commissioners of Cambria county are entitled to is in dispute.

The case was argued several months ago and originated from the fact that Commissioner Wertz claimed that the salary of a commissioner of Cambria county was $400 per year, the amount fixed by a special Act for Cambria county passed by the legislature in 1872, while Commissioners Lloyd and Dillon claimed compensation at the rate of $3.50 per day in accordance with a general law passed by the legislature in 1889. Mr. Wertz appealed from the last auditors' report, which allowed Mr. Lloyd $681.50 and Mr. Dillon $58.50 more than $400 for the year 1894.

Judge Barker in his opinion settles the salary at $400, according to the terms of the special Act of 1872, without regard to the number of days the commissioners were engaged in their office in pursuance of their duties as commissioners.

It is said that Messrs. Lloyd and Dillon will appeal the case to the Supreme Court. The case decided related only to the salaries for the year 1894 and should the decision be affirmed there will, in all probability, be an effort to recover the amounts overpaid for a number of years past—that is since 1889.

Rates to Washington, D. C.

Apart from the fact that Washington is one of the most interesting cities in the world, it seems almost as if one were neglecting the principal duty of citizenship by failing to visit the Nation's Capital. More apparent does this become when taking into consideration the small expense attached to such a trip, and the ease and comfort with which it can be made by participating in the Pennsylvania Railroad's special ten-day excursion leaving Pittsburg December 26, 1895. Excursion tickets, good within ten days, and permitting of stop-over in Baltimore in either direction within limit, will be sold at rates quoted below, good for use on date above named on all trains except the Pennsylvania Limited. Special train of parlor and day coaches will be run on the following schedule:

	Train leaves.	Rate.
Johnstown	10:22 A. M.	$7.35
Cresson	11:05 A. M.	7.35
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*Stop for dinner.

Tickets on sale in Pittsburg at Union ticket office, Fifth avenue and Smithfield street. Union station, and stations mentioned above. For full information apply to Thomas E. Watt, Passenger Agent Western district, 110 Fifth avenue, Pittsburg.

Report of the Grand Jury.

To the Hon. A. V. Barker, President of the Court of the County of Cambria, Greeting:

We, the Grand Jury, have visited and examined the jail, the court house, and the almshouse, and find them well kept and clean.

We would, however, recommend the following improvements:

First, That a water closet and basin be placed in the Grand jury room for the use of the Grand Jury.

Second, That a drinking fountain be placed in the corridor of the court house.

Third, That the ventilation of the court room receive the immediate attention of the county commissioners.

Fourth, We would recommend a better system of ventilation and light in the main corridor of the jail.

Fifth, We would recommend that the directors of the poor enlarge the parlor in the almshouse and make a closet for clothes.

This 6th day of December, 1895.

(Signed) W. J. JONES, Foreman.

Killed at Braddock.

John S. Stough, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Stough, of this place, was killed at Braddock about one o'clock on Sunday morning. The deceased had been working at his trade, that of a painter, and intended going to East Pittsburg where he was going to work. He was about to cross the tracks to reach the station when he was struck by an approaching train that he had failed to observe. His body was cut in twain, both legs were cut off and his skull crushed.

He was 26 years of age and single. He is survived by his parents, three sisters, Mrs. H. C. Evans, of Johnstown; Mrs. Joseph Sechler, of Cherrytree, and Mrs. Schuyler Davis, of this place, and by five brothers, Addison, William Charlie, George and Ollie.

His remains were brought to this place on Tuesday morning and on Wednesday at one o'clock were interred in Lloyd's cemetery.

Correspondence.

Homestead, Pa., Dec. 7, 1895.

ED FREEMAN:—Among the many recent deaths in this place caused by that dread disease diphtheria, we are very sorry to note that of little May Plunkett, second eldest daughter of Thomas and Alice Plunkett, of Dixon street, formerly of Tunnelhill, who died on Friday afternoon after an illness of three days, aged four years and five months. Her aunt, Sister M. Agatha, of Tenth avenue feels keenly her sudden death, also not being able to visit her during her illness on account of a possibility of carrying some of the germs of the disease to the pupils of her class. Her fond parents and grandma are inconsolable at the loss of their darling. Relatives and friends of the bereaved showed their sympathy in every possible manner, especially in the way of beautiful culled flowers—fit emblems of her death. "A flower in life; a flower in death; a flower in Heaven" we trust. The three entwined around our hearts makes death less hard to bear, and if we had choice to-day to call her back to earth we fain would not, for we know full well that she is in her heavenly home where "moth nor rust consumeth not."

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School Reports.

Report of Stritmatter school for month ending December 6:

Number in attendance during month—boys, 16; girls, 18; total, 34. Average attendance—boys, 14; girls, 15; total, 29. Honor roll—Joseph Sponskey, Arthur McCabe, Bennie McCabe, Warren McCabe, George Dumm, Charley Overberger, Bertha Kingston Annie Dycoska, Barbara Overberger, Mary Overberger, Florence Gregory, Martha Trinkley, Stasia Sabulsky, Stasia Dycoska, Bennie Overberger and Amelia Dumm. Visitors, 10.

CELIA DUNEGAN, Teacher.

Report of Snyder school No. 7, Carroll township, for second month ending December 10, 1895:

Enrollment—males, 23; females, 20; total, 43. Average—males, 18; females, 16; total 34. Perfect in attendance—Mamie Meisel, Walter Bearer, John McNulty, Edmund Weakland, Elmer Luther, Rudy Illig, Lawrence Ahlas, Philip Seymore, Charles Farabaugh, Mallie Bearer, Laura Luther, Melia Harvey, Ellie Ahlas, Rose Hopfer, Jennie Ahlas. Visits, 11.

MAY P. MCCORMICK, Teacher.

The Missing Ambrose.

Congressman J. D. Hicks, before leaving Altoona on Monday night, expressed the belief that W. A. Amprose, Altoona's missing solicitor, was now out of the country. He might hear from him but never expected to see him again. That there is something wrong with the missing city solicitor's accounts with the city is evinced by the fact that Chief of Police Cherry mailed circulars giving a description of the solicitor to the principal cities of the country. The circulars are accompanied by a photograph of Ambrose.

Those men who are auditing the city's books claim that the investigation is not completed. Numerous notes which were indorsed for Ambrose by business men, running in accounts from $400 to $100, have came to light.

A GRANGE was was organized at Cresson on Saturday evening with 32 charter members by Deputy State Master Alex. Strittmatter.

Real Estate Transfers.

Christina Zorn to Banner Grange No. 1,115, Patrons of Husbandry, Carroll; consideration, $15.

Stephen Stutzman to William S. Stutzman, Upper Yoder, $2,499.

Sarah Strayer et al. to Stephen Stutzman, Upper Yoder, $25.

George C. Miller et ux. to William S. Stutzman, Upper Yoder, $3,100.

Jane Campbell et vir. to Simon P. Huber, Carrolltown, $9.

David Libby to Jennie Libby, Hastings, $200.

C. Sheridan et ux. to Ella M. Sheridan, Lower Yoder, $1.

Jacob C. Horner et ux. to Jacob M. Horner, Johnstown, $500.

Henry Sutton et ux. to John Broombaugh, Chest Springs, $625.

Francosca Bengele to Zachariah Kaylor, Allegheny, $475.

J. L. Spangler to William Hart, Hastings, $400.

Leonard Farabaugh to Robert F. Notley, Susquehanna, $700.

Sheriff of Cambria county to Charles Miller, Gallitzin township, $410.

Charles Miller to Thomas Grove, Gallitzin township, $800.

Thomas J. Byrne, Jr., to John Kline, Susquehanna, $50.

Randall R. McCreery et ux. to Harry W. Slick, West Taylor, $550.

Emma M. Huebner, executrix, to Otto Huebner, Johnstown, $810.

Scott Dibert et ux. to Conrad Umbach, Upper Yoder, $580.

Conrad Umbach et ux. to L. A. Sible, Upper Yoder, $800.

Samuel Reesey et ux. to Dixon Morrellville, $2,500.

Sheriff of Cambria county to M. B. Stephens, Morrellville, $31.

Ferd Todd et al. to George Diehl, Portage township, $337.

Robert Hollen to Philip E. Hollen, Reade, $10.

Robert Hollen to Robert W. Holler, Jr., Reade, $50.

William Beatty et ux. to James A. Green, Morrellville, $425.

R. J. Roberts et ux. to John B. Crum, Summerhill, $500.

Spangler Improvement Company to Rt. Rev. Richard Phelan, Spangler, $175.

Spangler Improvement Company to Rt. Rev. Richard Phelan, Spangler, $1.

Levi O. Gates, administrator, to D. A. McGough, White, $140.

Benjamin Wirtner et ux. to Philip J. Geus, Hastings, $700.

Victor Drass et ux. to Theodore Drass, Gallitzin, $1,150.

William L. Galbreath et ux. to Emma D. Ullery, West Taylor, $200.

Cambria Iron Company to Ephraim Wissinger, East Conemaugh, $350.

Cambria Iron Company to Ephraim Wissinger, East Conemaugh, $690.

Maria Erankopsky to Anna Puhalla, Lower Yoder, $1.

August Puhalla et ux. to Maria Frankopsky, Lower Yoder, $1.

Delilah Crawford et vir. to Isaac J. Kauffman, Richland, $400.

Henry McCormick et ux. to Cambria & Clearfield Railroad Company, Carroll, $27.

Annie M. Rorrow to John M. Dean, White, $6,000.

Thomas J. Byrne et ux. to Isabella Bowen, Susquehanna, $650.

Henry Rager to William H. Rose, Jackson $1,800.

Zigmo Kroll et ux. to John Zernick et al., Susquehanna, $25.

Chest Creek Land & Improvement Co. to G. D. Holes, Patton, $50.

G. A. Barker et al. to Catharine Allen, Chest Springs, $1.

A. W. Green et ux. to John Wagner, Chest Springs, $25.

Obituary.

GILLESPIE.—Died at the residence of her son-in-law, Alex. Brawley, in Barr township, on Thursday, December 5, 1895, Mrs. Catharine Gillespie, aged 82 years, 11 months and 24 days.

The deceased, whose maiden name was Rice, was born in county Cork, Ireland, on December 12th, 1812, and came to America with her parents in 1815, the family locating in Washington, D. C., where the father, who was a marble cutter, worked on the Capitol. In 1830 she was married to Patrick Gillespie and soon after they removed to Harmon's Bottom, Bedford county, Pa. In 1838 they came to Cambria county, where they settled in the woods, cleared out the farm and built the home where she died. Her husband preceded her to the grave many years ago. She was the mother of seven children, three of whom are dead, two of them being soldiers in the late war—Edward took sick in the army and came home and died, and John died in Libby prison. The living are Patrick and Francis, of Strongstown, Indiana county; Mark, of Altoona, and Mary, wife of Alexander Brawley, of Barr township. She is also survived by one brother who resides at the Soldiers' Home, Dayton, O., and by 26 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. The deceased was a zealous Christian, loved and respected by all. Her remains were interred in St. Benedict's cemetery in Carrolltown. May she rest in peace.

DONOUGHE.—Died on Monday, Nov. 25, 1895, at Baker's Mines, Blair county, Pa., Alphonsus Donoughe, son of Cornelius Donoughe, late of Clearfield township, deceased, aged 40 years.

For more than a year and a half the subject of this notice has been in failing health, most of the time suffering intense pain. His heroic endurance and patient submission to the Divine Will were edifying in the extreme. Of his high character and many virtues it is needless so speak. They were known to all, and his friends were all who knew him. He received with great piety all the consolations of religion, and his bereaved wife, who nursed him with such untiring devotion, and who has the sympathy of the whole community in her great sorrow, his devoted mother and other relatives have reason to hope that he was well prepared for the final summons. Of his own immediate family, his mother, now Mrs. John McDermitt; hissister, Mrs James Sutton, of Clearfield township, and his brother Julian, of Baker's Mines, survive. His only child, an idolized boy of four, was buried some years ago. May he rest in peace.

Tenderly here let us lay him to rest;
He who taken him knows what is best.
Why should we utter a word of complaint.
When we can hope that he died as a saint?

Still in our prayers let us offer his name,
Who can appear before God without blame?
He the lone wife by this hope reconciled,
Heaven will give back her husband and child.

M. J. M'D.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court for the week ending Thursday, December 12, 1895:

William H. McCreary and Rebecca S. Eckels, West Taylor township.

Martin Myers and Bertha Behe, Lilly.

Benton R. Williams, Indiana county, and Amanda J. Stuby, Barr township.

Miles A. Varner and Rosamond Wright, Johnstown.

Joseph Schmadel, Johnstown, and Elizabeth C. Jacoby, Walnut Grove.

A. P. Blum and Lottie Nora, Gallitzin.

John W. Adams and Carrie G. Ashbridge, Johnstown.

Martin J. Commons and Ruth Makepiece, Hastings.

Jacob G. Webb, Somerset county, and Catharine Eichensehr, Johnstown.

Christmas New Year Holiday Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the Christmas and New Year holidays the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will place on sale excursion tickets between stations on its system east of and including Pittsburg and Erie and west of Elizabeth and Sea Girt (except between the cities of Philadelphia and Trenton proper), at reduced rates. The tickets will be sold and good going December 21, 22, 23 24, 25 and 31, 1895, and January 1, 1896, and will be good for return passage until January 7, 1896, inclusive.

Court Proceedings.

The following cases were disposed of in court last week in addition to those already reported in the FREEMAN:

Commonwealth vs. Frank Daley, Peter Quigley and Mike Zervack. Assault and robbery. Two indictments. In the first case Daley and Quigley were found guilty and Zervack acquitted, and in the second case the defendants were acquitted. Daley and Quigley were each sentenced to pay a fine of $500, costs and to serve three and one half years in the Western penitentiary.

Commonwealth vs. Mike Schilling, assault and battery. Jury found the defendant not guilty and divided the costs between the defendant and the prosecutor, Mike Koriath.

Commonwealth vs. Thomas Younker, larceny. Jury find defendant not guilty.

Commonwealth vs. Ferney Howell and and William Younkin, assault and battery and aggravated assault and battery. Jury find Howell guilty as charged and Younkin guilty of simple assault and battey. Court sentenced Howell to pay a fine of $20, costs and four months in county jail. Younkin was sentenced to pay a fine of $20, costs, and two months in jail.

Commonwealth vs. George Sabal, larceny. Defendant plead guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of $20, costs, and 18 months in Western penitentiary.

Commonwealth vs. George Allison, robbery. Defendant plead guilty. Sentenced to pay the costs and further sentence suspended.

Commonwealth vs. Walter Gibbons and Fred Incho, robbing freight cars. Sentenced to the Huntingdon reformatory.

Commonwealth vs. Fred Sauers, horse stealing. Jury find defendant guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of $20, costs, and two years and nine months in Western penitentiary.

Commonwealth vs. Frank Roberts, burglary. Jury find defendant not guilty.

Commonwealth vs. W. B. Robertson, horse stealing. Jury find defendant guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of $20, costs, and twenty one months in the Western penitentiary.

Commonwealth vs. A. M. Palmer, embezzlement. Defendant plead guilty. Sentence was suspended on payment of costs.

Commonwealth vs. O. P. Galer, forcible entry and detainer; Same vs. O. P. Galer, entering a dwelling house with intent to commit a felony, larceny, receiving stolen goods; Same vs. William Ashcroft et al., forcibly entry and detainer; Same vs. Howard Glunt, assault and battery, with intent to kill were tried together, they being cross suits originating over the possession of a saw mill. Jury found verdicts of not guilty in all the cases and divided the costs between O. P. Galer and J. E. Glunt.

The several cases of the commonwealth vs. John Ward, charged with producing an abortion, etc., were continued on motion of the district attorney on account of the absence of material witnesses.

Commonwealth vs. Frank Ream, burglary, breaking and entering with intent to commit a felony. Jury find defendant not guilty.

Commonwealth vs. L. G. Garsuch, assault and battery and aggravated assault and battery. Jury find defendant not guilty, but that he pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. David Douglass, being a common gambler. Defendant plead guilty. Sentence suspended on payment of costs.

Commonwealth vs. Ellen St. Clair, keeping a disorderly house. Defendant plead guilty and was sent to jail for three months.

Commonwealth vs. Henry McDermott, Sherman McDermott, Frank Nagle, Celestine Fresh and Enoch Miller, malicious mischief. Jury find defendants guilty.

Commonwealth vs. Frank DeCameo, perjury. Grand jury return not a true bill and the prosecutor, George Marino, pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. Barney Boyle, selling liquor without a license. Not a true bill and the prosecutor, John R. Edwards, pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. John Lint, burglary, breaking and entering with intent so commit a felony, entering without breaking with intent to commit a felony. Not a true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Joseph Long, larceny, receiving stolen goods. Not a true bill.

Commonwealth vs. George McAfee, burglary, etc. Not a true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Vincent Roberts, burglary etc. Not a true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Martin Clark, Patrick O'Connell and August Marjis, larceny by bailee, larceny and receiving stolen goods. Not a true bill as to Martin Clark, a true bill as to O'Connell and Mardis.

Commonwealth vs. Isaac Kulan, felonious assault and battery. Not a true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Peter Bardi, assault and battery and assault and battery with intent to kill. Jury find defendant guilty of aggravated assault and battery. Sentenced to pay a fine of $20, costs, and four months in jail.

Commonwealth vs. Lottie Staley, keeping a disorderly house in Dale borough. Jury find defendant guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of $20, costs, and four months in jail.

SECOND WEEK.

On Monday court opened with two courts in session, Judge Savidge, of Sunbury, presiding over one and Judge Barker over the other.

Commonwealth vs. James Chabert, malicious mischief. Jury find defendant guilty.

Commonwealth vs. S. M. Wilson, assault and battery, aggravated assault and battery with intent to kill. Jury find defendant not guilty and the prosecutor pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. F. J. Byrne and Joseph Whitmore, malicious mischief. Jury find the defendants not guilty and divide costs between the defendants and Michael McNulty, the prosecutor.

Commonwealth vs. Steve Yeager and George Convouche, felonious assault and battery, Martin Leap, prosecutor; Commonwealth vs. Steve Yeager, Minnie Yeager and Mrs. Steve Convauche, felonious assault and battery, Martin Leap, prosecutor; and Commonwealth vs. James Rothouse, felonious assault and battery, were all tried together. Not guilty.

Commonwealth vs. Elizabeth Saunders and Bertha Thomas, larceny. Jury find defendants not guilty.

Commonwealth vs. Elizabeth Fails, receiving stolen goods. Jury find defendant not guilty.

Commonwealth vs. Myrtle Lynch, larceny by bailee. Jury find defendant not guilsy.

Commonwealth vs. Ed. Greager, larceny and receiving stolen goods. Jury find not guilty.

Commonwealth vs. Clark Smouse and William Wise, breaking and entering with intent to commit felony. Jury find defendants not guilty.

Commonwealth vs. Charles W. Bennett, assault and battery. Jury find defendant not guilty and the prosecutor, Henry Rager, pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. Frank Kurtz, furnishing liquor to minors. Four indictments tried together. Jury find defendant not guilty in two cases and in the other two they find him guilty in the manner and form as indicted and recommend him to the mercy of the court.

Commonwealth vs. R. H. Alkinson, embracery. On trial.

—The first sleighing of the season is now on tap.

—Miss Ann McDonald, of this place will leave for Baltimore the latter part of this week, where she will spend the winter.

—By falling over an embankment at Morrellville on Friday evening, Andrew Riffle fractured his skull and will not likely recover. The fall was about 20 feet.

—George Petrockey, a miner employed in Taylor & McCoy's mine, at Gallitzin, was struck in the right eye by a small piece of coal one day last week while breaking coal in the mine. He was admitted to the Altoona hospital for treatment where it is thought he will lose the sight of the injured eye.

Miscellaneous Notices.

JINGLE! Jingle! Jingle! There are dandy Sleigh Bells for sale at
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Nov. 29.

THE Ebensburg Building & Loan Association will offer for sale at the council chamber, Ebensburg, on the fourth Monday in December, $1,000.00. THOS. DAVIS,
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Everybody, and especially the oyster-loving people of Ebensburg, are invited to call at Robt. McBreen's Old Reliable Restaurant, when they want good, fresh Oysters, by the pint, quart or gallon Or you can have them Stewed or Fried, all at the lowest price. Fresh Oysters every day.
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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Evan R. Bennett, deceased. The undersigned, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Cambria county, Pennsylvania, to report a distribution of the fund in the hands of D. W. Colflier, trustee in estate of Evan R. Bennett, deceased, as shown by the account of said trustee, hereby gives notice that he will sit at his office in the borough of Ebensburg, Pennsylvania, on SATURDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1895, at 10:30 A. M., for the purpose of attending to the duties of said appointment, at which time and place all persons interested may attend if they see proper, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

M. D. KITTELL,
Ebensburg, Pa., Dec. 13, 1895. Auditor.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an election of Directors of the Protection Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Cambria County will be held at the office of the Secretary in Ebensburg, Pa., on MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 1896, between the hours of 10 A. M., and 2 P. M.

T. W. DICK,
Dec. 13, 1895. Secretary.

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How about those teeth that need filling? Well, you say they don't ache. That's just the reason why you should have them filled now. After they have ached once you will probably have to have the nerve killed and the tooth treated if you are desirous of saving it. I only charge 50 cents for amalgum fillings and from $1.00 up for gold fillings. These are hard-time prices but they go just the same. Why procrastinate?—that's a big word but it's a good one right here because procrastination means to the patient loss of sleep, neuralgia, ear-ache, tooth-ache and goodness knows what else. We know of a good many young ladies of our acquaintance who would have been married long ago if it hadn't been for those horrid-looking teeth. Remember, to every patient having teeth filled I give a box of Dr. Richards' tooth powder and full instructions for the care of the teeth. On the 13th of each month I will extract teeth free of charge. You say why on the 13th. Well, now, that's my business. All you have to do is to come. Remember I won't take out your good teeth, because I don't believe in it. Then you say suppose the 13th falls on Sunday. Come right along and we will be only too glad to relieve you of the offending member.

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NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Cresson & Clearfield Coal & Coke Company at the office of the Company at Frugality, Cambria county, Pa., on the TWENTY FIRST (21st) DAY OF DECEMBER, 1895., at 1:30 P. M., for the purpose of determining on the advisability of certain enlargements of the plant and improvements of the Company, and transacting important business. B. O. HAGAN,
Dec 6.3t. Secretary

ADMINISTRATRIX' NOTICE.

Letters of administration in the estate of P. F. Brown, late of Ebensburg borough, Cambria county, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

MATILDA BROWN,
Administratrix of P. F. Brown, deceased.
Ebensburg, Pa., Nov. 29, 1895.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

Schedule in effect November 17, 1895.

Connections at Cresson.

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Seashore Express, week days	6 30 a m
Altoona Accommodation, week days	9 25 a m
Main Line Express, daily	10 50 a m
Altoona Express, daily	1 00 p m
Harrisburg Accommodation, Sundays only	1 07 p m
Mail Express, daily	5 17 p m
Philadelphia Express, daily	8 12 p m

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Johnstown Accommodation, week days	8 14 a m
Pacific Express, daily	8 37 a m
Way Passenger, daily	2 36 p m
Mail Train, daily	4 26 p m
Fast Line, daily	8 28 p m
Johnstown Accommodation, week days	8 54 p m

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Trains leave Ebensburg as follows: 7.20 and 8.30 p. m. and arrive at

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FOR EIGHT-HOUR LAW VIOLATION.

President McBride Exonerated of the Charge of Accepting a Bribe In the Ohio Strike—Important Action Regarding Sympathy Strikes.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The American Federation of Labor has exonerated President John McBride of the charges that during a strike in Ohio he had accepted a bribe.

It became evident early in the session that any attempt on the part of the socialists to run the convention would be nipped in the bud. In fact the other delegates claim that any interference whatever on the part of the socialists will be promptly "squelched."

Secretary McCraith read the report of the executive council, which hears various grievances. The report relates to the boycotts of the past year and the manner in which they were settled. Action upon the report was deferred until the printed copies should be in the hands of the delegates. In the report President McBride was exonerated of the charges that during a strike in Ohio he had accepted a bribe. The investigation which resulted in the exoneration was made by Vice President McGuire.

Miss Eva McDonald Valish of St. Paul was invited by the president to address the convention. She said she had come here to spend her holidays among the labor leaders in order to learn of them and take back to the workingmen and workingwomen of Chicago what she learns here. "I am on my way to Europe," she said, "where I intend to spend six months. I will take my bicycle and visit the homes of foreign working people and learn as far as possible how they live, what wages they earn and how they spend them." On motion she was voted a letter of credentials from the American Federation of Labor to the foreign labor unions.

George McNeill, the father in this country of the labor union movement, was made one of the special committee to report on the resolution regarding the eight-hour movement.

A part of the report of the executive council, which is likely to cause a breeze in the convention, refers to the request of the Trades and Labor assembly of St. Louis that the charter of the Musicians' Mutual Benefit association No. 5579 be revoked because the latter organization refused to strike to support the theatrical stage employes.

The council refused to revoke the charter and presents these resolutions for adoption in its report: "Resolved, That no central body, or state federation affiliated with the A. F. of L., shall have the right to expell or suspend delegates of any local or national union for refusing to violate a contract existing with the employes."

Among the resolutions handed up for action by the committee on resoltions was one presented by E. H. Diehl, delegate from the Pattern Makers' National League.

The resolutions recite that there are laws restricting the employment of laborers and mechanics on government work to not more than eight hours per day and that it is positively known that the officials of the treasury department not only do not enforce the law, but openly violate it, and that the officials tend to pervert the efforts of the trades and labor organizations to shorten the work day. Then they say:

"Resolved, That the executive council of the American Federation of Labor is hereby directed to prepare charges under general order No. 398 of the treasury department, issued Aug. 6, 1892, to the president of the United States, against the secretary of the treasury, who, being cognizant of such violation, has failed to have said law covering the eight-hour work day properly complied with. It is further

"Resolved, That the delegates to the convention believe that it is of paramount importance that the head of the government must see to the strict enforcement of the eight-hour law and we hold him to a strict accountabilitv."

The resolutions were referred to the committee on resolutions.

Delegate Kennedy of Omaha introduced a resolution in favor of the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1, without conferring with "any other nation on earth."

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The largest congress of labor leaders ever held in New York, as far as the numbers represented and the interests involved are concerned began today at Madison Square Garden with the opening of the fifteenth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor.

At the convention during the day the reports of the president, secretary and treasurer were read. After a speech by John S. Swinton the Rev. Father Ducey was introduced and said. "I am here because the pope wants me to be, if some of you do not. In 1891 an encyclical was issued by the pope in regard to labor, and it is my duty as a minister to be present where such matters arise."

President McBride, in his report, attacks the recent government bond issues and favors recognition by congress of the Cuban insurgents as belligerents He also favors changes in national and state constitutions to better protect labor.

BOSTON GOES DEMOCRATIC.

Hon. Josiah Quincy Elected Mayor—Results In Other Massachusetts Cities.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—The Republican administration, which has been in control of municipal affairs for the past 11 months, was overthrown at the polls yesterday. Hon. Josiah Quincy was elected mayor.

The contests in Chelsea, Lynn, Lowell and Worcester were hard fought and in each case the A. P. A. figured largely. The Republicans and the A. P. A. carried Lynn and Chelsea, while in Lowell the secret organization met defeat. The scraght Republican candidate for mayor of Worcester was defeated by over 1,000 plurality.

The Republicans won in Beverly The cities that voted in favor of license were: Newburyport, Worcester and Lowell. The other cities outside of Boston went no-license by majorities in many cases larger than last year.

A Warning to the Mayor.

OMAHA, Dec. 11.—At the Cuban sympathy meeting the other night Mayor Bemis announced that he would receive at his office anything in the form of money or provisions, and would see that it reached Cuba to assist the insurgents. Judge Dundy of the federal court declared that if the mayor attempts it he will collide with the United States government.

Protest Against Ahlwardt's Crusade.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 11.—The Cincinnati District Association of German Evangelical Protestant Pastors has passed a resolution unanimously condemning Ahlwardt's American crusade against the Jews, and has appointed a committee to prepare a public protest against Ahlwardt's delivering his lecture in Cincinnati.

President's Party Storm-Bound.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—A special from Norfolk says the president's party is storm-bound at Cape Hatteras, where a gale prevails, the wind blowing at 60 miles an hour. All aboard the Violet are well.

The Santa Fe Road Sold.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 11.—The Santa Fe road has been sold at auction for $60,000,000 to Edward King, representing the new company. His was the only bid, and the master declared the property sold.

ST. LOUIS IS CHOSEN.

The Republican National Convention Will Be Held There June 16.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The Republican national convention will be held at St. Louis on June 16 next. That was the decision reached by the Republican national committee after spirited balloting, lasting two hours. The successive ballots are shown as follows:

	Informal.	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.
St. Louis	18	14	18	22	29
San Francisco	20	19	19	19	16
Pittsburg	9	9	5	1	0
Chicago	8	8	9	9	6
New York	1	0	0	0	0

Delegates presented the claims of each city before the convenion, Congressmen Dalzell and Stone speaking for Pittsburg. Senators Quay and Cameron each sent letters. C. L. Magee's certified check for $50,000 was submitted as showing the solidity of Pittsburg's financial guarantee.

There was much excitement as the ballots proceeded, the committeemen from the interested sections hurrying about and seeking to effect combinations. At the outset San Francisco secured one more than the 19 claimed from the first. The announcement of her lead was greeted with enthusiasm when it reached the outer corridors. The strength of St. Louis was somewhat greater than had been expected, while neither Pittsburg nor Chicago made the showing anticipated. St. Louis gained steadily on each ballot. San Francisco sought to meet this by drawing the votes of Chicago, but without avail. The first serious break occurred when David Martin of Pennsylvania led the Pittsburg forces toward St. Louis. On the fourth and last ballot the San Francisco forces broke for the first time, Michigan, Wyoming and Connecticut going to St. Louis. That settled it, and gave St. Louis the convention. The choice was made unanimous on motion of Mr. DeYoung of San Francisco.

REBEL FORCES CONCENTRATED.

A Battle Deciding the War May Soon be Fought In Cuba.

HAVANA, Dec. 11.—According to trustworthy information received here the insurgents have been making rapid progress through the province of Santa Clara since the defeat of Colonel Igua at Iguara. The forces commanded by Gomez, Maceo, Roloff, Sanchez, Carrillo, Guerra, Diaz and other insurgent loaders have united and are now encamped at Vajaca, about 15 miles from Placetas, an important town on the road to Santa Clara and a point of great strategic value in its relation to the sea port of Caibaren.

From the fact that so many of the insurgent leaders have concentrated their forces, it is believed that Gomez and Maceo have determined to risk a pitched battle with the Spanish troops. This concentration of the insurgent forces, however, is exactly what General Campos is said to have been praying for, and with the coming of the reinforcements of troops from Spain it now seems certain that he will be able to strike a decisive blow at the enemy.

A FAMILY MURDERED.

Another Crime Charged to the Indians on the Warpath In Arizona.

DEMING, N. M., Dec. 11.—Another murder of a family is reported from the San Simeon valley in Arizona by the renegade band of Indians from the San Carlos reservation. A German family, father, mother and three children, were slain near Fort Bomer on Thursday following the killing of Merrill and daughter. The Indians were seen by some cowboys about the time of Merrill's murder, and their number is estimated at 35.

Nothing can be learned of the movements of the soldier and cowboy posses. A detachment of the First cavalry from Fort Bayard is stationed at Stein's pass to prevent the escape of the band into Old Mexico over the old Geronimo trial.

The State Grange In Session.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Dec. 11.—The twenty-third annual session of the State Grange is in session here, with about 500 delegates in attendance. Registration of delegates and appointment of committees occupied the first day. Worthy Master Leonard Rhone delivered his annual address. Twenty-five subordinate granges have been organized during the year, with a total increase in the membership of 2,390.

He Bled to Death.

PITTSTON, Pa., Dec. 11.—John Claycok, a laborer employed in the Hoyt shaft, met with a peculiar accident. He was standing alongside a car which he had loaded when a lump of coal fell off and struck him on the cheek, cutting the facial artery. So copiously did the blood flow that before surgical aid could be procured he died.

Costly to the Lumbermen.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Dec. 11.—The sudden freeze-out has been costly to the lumbermen of this section. Thirty-six million feet of logs are icebound in the river and Pine creek, and in order to insure their safety every one of them will have to be cut out and banked for the winter. This will involve an expense of $10,000.

Two Killed and Others Injured.

GREENVILLE, Pa., Dec. 11.—By the explosion of a boiler in the sawmill of Ezra Post, about ten miles from here, Engineer Frank Perkins and Solomon Hastings have been instantly killed and Stephen White and Curtis Johnson fatally hurt. The other workmen had just stepped from the mill, and, therefore, escaped.

Death of John S. Davis.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.—John S. Davis, president of the Philadelphia Petroleum and Stock Exchange, has died of apoplexy at Kane, Pa. Mr. Davis ran as the Democratic candidate for city treasurer against John Bardsley in 1888.

Respited By Governor Hastings.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 11. — Governor Hastings has respited for 60 days James McMullin, who was to have been hanged in Pittsburg next Thursday.

NATIONAL CAPITAL NOTES.

Senator Platt introduced a resolution providing for territorial government for the Indian Territory.

The statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $174,883,219; gold reserve, $76,745,288.

Senator Call (Fla.) introduced a concurrent resolution for the prevention of "the misuse and cruelty of the Armenian subjects of Turkey."

L. Von Hoffman & Co. of New York say that they expect to ship gold to Europe today and possibly tomorrow also. The amounts have not yet been determined.

Senator Squire (Wash.) has introduced a bill to increase the efficiency of the personnel of the navy and particularly to strengthen the usefulness and numbers of the engineer force.

Postmaster General Wilson has forwarded to Attorney General Harmon an official notice of the removal of Assistant Superintendent Ladd and suggesting his dismissal as commissioner to investigate the overtime claims of lettercarriers.

The senate adopted a joint resolution offered by Mr. Jones (Ark.) authorizing the secretary of the interior to suspend the removal of intruders in the Cherokee country until there shall be an appraisal of the value of improvements made by them.

The Democratic steering committee of the senate informally discussed the question of the reorganization of the senate by the Republicans. The Democrats will interpose no opposition to the Republicans organizing the committees in view of the attitude of the Populist senators.

There is no doubt that a movement to recognize the Cuban insurgents as belligerents will be pressed upon the attention of the house. Possibly a resolution may be reported from the committee on foreign affairs of its own motion. This is talked of, but if the committee does not care to take up the matter itself there are influential members outside who are ready to assume the initiative.

HARRY HAYWARD HUNG

His Execution Occurred at Minneapolis This Morning.

SPENT THE NIGHT IN IDLE TALK.

He Told Stories and Heard Others From His Friends, Who Were Present—Blasphemously Spoke of His Last Meal as the Last Supper—His Crime.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 11.—Harry Hayward was hanged here at 2:05 this morning.

Hayward spent a considerable portion of the evening previous telling stories and listening to stories by others. It being his last night, he was allowed quite a privilege and was continually surrounded by friends. He was gay and jovial all the time. He ate a hearty dinner early in the evening, which he blasphemously called "the last supper." He also said his next stopping place would be the morgue, and also remarked to the sheriff that that official and himself would be the chief actors.

On the evening of Dec. 3, 1894, a little after 8 o'clock, the dead body of Miss Catharine Ging, a well-known dressmaker of this city, was found lying by the side of the lonely road that skirts Lake Calhoun, one of the favored summer drives, but less used in December. An hour before she had taken from the Goosman stables a buggy and what has become famous as the "buckskin horse" and driven away unaccompanied. After 8 o'clock her dead body was found, and at about the same time the horse came trotting into the stables

HARRY HAYWARD

alone and with no indications of having run away. At first it had been thought that there had been a fatal runaway, the battered condition of the head seeming to point that way, but the coroner soon found a ubliet wound in the back of the head, and it became a question of murder or suicide.

Harry Hayward's first appearance in the matter was at midnight on the night of the murder, when he came to police headquarters and expressed his belief that the woman had been murdered, explaining that he believed it was the scheme of some unknown persons to "do" him out of several thousands of insurance money from policies Miss Ging had assigned to him as security for loans.

Owing to his close friendship for the woman, Harry was closeted with the officers, under the direction of Mayor Enstis, for 18 hours, and during that time was subjected to a terrible inquisition, without food or rest. His nerve was always remarkable and always remarkable and was never more evident than then, for after 20 hours in custody he was released, the officers being unable to get anything from him.

The second day after the murder came the unexpected event which led to the solution of the mystery. One of tee best and most favorably known citizens is "Elder" L. M. Stewart, a wealthy man of long residence in the city. He had been an attorney and was for years the adviser of all members of the Hayward family. From him came a letter addressed to the county attorney and written only after long pondering over the relations of client and lawyer. He stated that three days before the murder he had a call from Adry A. Hayward, an older brother of Harry, who told him that Harry and Claus Blixt, engineer at the Ozark, were about to murder Miss Ging. The "elder" knew that Harry often talked in ways he had no thought of acting, and, therefore, told Adry he was being fooled and to pay no attention to the matter. After the murder he wrote the letter.

The funeral came the next day and in the afternoon of that day Harry Hayward was arrested. He had again been subjected to a searching examination during the previous night and his arrest was a surprise. Six hours later Adry was also behind the bars, and the next day Blixt, with his wife, were also arrested. Mrs Blixt, however, was soon set at liberty On Sunday, Dec 9, Blixt made a confession in which he stated that the murder had been committed by Harry and that he had simply disposed of the body for him. This was clearly false and he finally confessed that, inspired by Harry Hayward, and for fear that Hayward would kill Mrs. Blixt (that threat being held over him), he committed the murder, and he described it as it was afterwards described by him on the witness stand.

He had, he said, followed Harry's instructions in all particulars, Harry getting the girl to go with him to a point near where the murder was committed and then turning her over to Blixt, who watched his chance and spot her in the back of the head and then tumbled the body out into the road where it was found. Various corroborating circumstances were later found, and it was for this that Harry Hayward, the stalwart six-footer, handsome, nervy, erratic and reckless, was convicted and sentenced to hang Claus Blixt pleaded guilty and was sent to state prison for life for his share in the crime.

Governor Clough set the execution for June 21, but the filing of the appeal to the supreme court necessitated a postponement. Nov. 20 the supreme court announced its decision, affirming the decision of the lower court.

Executive clemency was refused, and the Governor fixed the day of the execution for Wepnesday, Dec. 11,,, between midnight and dawn."

Samuel G. Lewis Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.—Samuel G. Lewis, ex-comptroller of the Pennsylvania railroad, has died at his home in this city.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

The revenue cutter Forward fired on a filibustering steamer off Cape Sable, but escaped.

Mrs. Mae Mott, daughter of Millionaire H. H. Rogers, was divorced, at New York, from Joseph C. Mott.

The conference of the bimetallic leagues of Great Britain, France and Germany has convened in Paris.

Barbara Aub pleaded guilty to a charge of perjury in New York, but Judge Cowing refused to accept the plea.

Captain Hughes, commanding the steamship Laurada, was held for court at Charleston, S. C., charged with violating the neutrality laws.

The coroner's jury on the recent railroad wreck at Rome, N. Y., held for the crime of trainwrecking the four boys who are under arrest.

The Yale Glee, Banjo and Mandolin clubs will take the most extensive southern tour ever undertaken by Yale organizations, starting Dec. 18 from New York.

Captain Smith of Whaleback No. 111, controlled by Pickands, Mather & Co., agents at Cleveland of the American Steel Barge company, is missing.

The executive committee of Western Union Telegraph company has recommended the declaration of the regular quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent by the full board.

TH SULTAN YIELDS.

He Will Allow Extra Guardships to Pass the Dardanelles.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 11.—The rumor that the sultan had determined to issue the firmans demanded by the European powers turns out to be correct. An irade has been issued granting the permissions for the extra guardships to pass the straits of the Dardanells, thus ending another chapter in the long history of the eastern question. This permission has been denied for weeks, although was threatened time and again by the European ambassadors.

Rumors which apparently have a foundation in fact, are current here of a wholesale conspiracy which may have for its object the deposing of the sultan. It is known that a number of prominent Armenians here and several military officers of high rank in the Turkish army and navy have been closely watched for months past, but in spite of this surveillance they have succeeded in escaping from the country. That the conspiracy was of a most important nature may be judged from the fact that among the fugitives is the sultan's aide-de-camp, Hassan Djemi Pasha, who, it is believed, was to have led the disaffected of the imperial guards into the palace and seize the sultan.

The commission sent to estimate the loss sustained by the American missionaries in the riots at Marash has fixed the amount at $2,400. The commission investigating the damages to American missions property at Kharpoot has not yet reported.

A HOME FOR THE GRAY.

Thirty Acres In Randolph County, W. Va., Offered to Ex-Confederates.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 11.—The ex-Confederate veterans of this state are making strong efforts to secure permanent organization, and to obtain a home for disabled Confederate soldiers. An enthusiastic meeting has just been held at Beverly, in Randolph county, at which meeting a proposition was received and unanimously accepted, from Hon. Thomas Jackson Arnold to donate 80 acres of land in the heart of Tygart's valley for the proposed home.

The acceptance of the proposition has been sent to the various camps in the state, and steps are to be at once taken to secure state organization, so that the home may be located. The donor is a near relative of "Stonewall" Jackson, and has large landed interests near the site he has given. The Tygarts valley is famed for its beauty, and the land donated is one of the most picturesque spots to be found.

GOV. BRADLEY SWORN IN.

Fully 20,000 People Witnessed the Ceremonies at Frankfort.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 11.—The inauguration of William O'Connell Bradley as governor of Kentucky took place in the presence of fully 20,000 people. An imposing inaugural procession preceded the ceremonies. Governor Bradley made a speech favoring Republican principles and condemning lynchings. The governor's party was then driven to the executive mansion, where an informal reception was held, the new governor shaking hands with thousands of people.

In the evening Governor Bradley and family were entertained at dinner by ex-Governor Brown in the executive mansion. At night a grand inaugural ball was given in the historic assembly ballroom.

THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

Senator Cullom Makes It a Subject For a Speech In the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The senate was in session less than two hours. The proceedings consisted of the introduction of about 100 bills and a speech on the Monroe doctrine by Senator Cullom. Mr. Cullom's speech was read from manuscript and was attentively received by the senate.

He took as strong grounds for an affirmative policy in order to convince other nations of their error in supposing this doctrine to be impotent for our guidance, and contended for the propriety of congressional action, saying that diplomacy had been sufficiently tried and had been found wanting.

Condition of Winter Wheat.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The government crop report gives the condition of winter wheat to be 81.4 per cent against 89 last year; acreage sown, 104.6 of that harvested in 1895.

Oil Works Destroyed by Fire.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.—The oil works of Grew, Levick & Co., at Otsego street and Snyder avenue, have been completely destroyed by fire, which originated in the engine room from some unknown cause. Three large oil tanks exploded during the fire, but nobody was hurt. The building was a two-story brick, 125x60 feet, and the loss is estimated at $75,000, probably fully insured. Twenty-seven horses were rescued from the stables.

THE MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 10.

WHEAT—No. 1 red, 68@68c; No. 2 red, 67@68c.

CORN—New No. 2 yellow ear, 35½@36c, new No. 2 shelled, 33@33½c; high mixed shelled, 32@32½c; mixed ear, 32@33c; No. 2 yellow shelled, 36½@37c; old No. 2 yellow ear, 39@40c.

OATS—No. 1 white, 24½@25c; No. 2 do, 23½@24c; extra No. 3 white, 23½@23½c; high mixed, 21@21½c.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, $17.00@17.25; No. 2 timothy, $16.00@16.25; mixed clover, $14.75@15.00; packing, $9.50@10.00; No. 1 feeding prairie, $12.00@12.25; wagon hay, $18.00@19.00, for timothy.

BUTTER—Elgin creamery, 29@30c; Ohio fancy creamery, 24@26c; fancy country roll, 18@19c; low grade and cooking, 5@7c.

CHEESE—Fancy New York, September make, full cream, large size, 10¾@11c; New York flats, 11¼@12c; fancy Ohios, September make, 9½@10c; Wisconsin Swiss, in tubs, 12¼@13c; limburger, 11@11½c; Ohio Swiss, in tubs, 11½@12c; Swiss, in square blocks, 13@13½c.

EGGS — Strictly fresh Pennsylvania and Ohio, in cases, 22@23c; cold storage, 17@19c.

POULTRY—Large live chickens, 50@60c per pair; live chickens, small 35@40c; spring chickens, 30@40c, as to size; dressed chickens, 10@11c per pound; live ducks, 70@80c per pair; live turkeys, 7@8c per pound; dressed, 10@11c per pound.

GAME—Rabbits, 20@25c per pair; quail, $2.25@2.50 per dozen; pheasants, $5.50@6.00 per dozen; squirrels, 50@75c per dozen; grouse, $6.50@7.00 per dozen.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 10.

CATTLE—Receipts more liberal this week, 105 cars on sale, consisting mostly of heavy grades, of which there is little demand. Market full quarter lower for this class of cattle. Light grades about steady. We quote prices: Prime, $4.15@4.30; good, $3.80@4.00; good butchers, $3.60@3.80; rough fat, $2.50@3.50; bulls, cows and stags, $1.50@3.00; fresh cows and springers, $15.00@40.00; feeders, $3.25@3.85; heifers, $2.25@3.25.

HOGS—Receipts heavy this week some15 cars held over. Fresh arrivals about 7 cars. The demand is light and the market slow at the following prices: We quote prime light, $3.65; medium grades, $3.55@3.60; heavy, $3.50@3.55; common to fair Yorkers, $3.50@3.55; roughs, $2.75@3.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS — Receipts fair, about 8 cars on sale. Demand fair and market slow at the following prices: Extra, $2.90, @@3.20; good, $2.50@2.80; fair, $1.80@2.40; common, 50c@$1.25; lambs, $2.35@4.50; veal calves, $5.50@7.00; heavy and thin calves, 2.00@3.50.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 10.

HOGS—Market active at $3.00@3.55; receipts 6,000 head; shipments, 4,200 head.

CATTLE—Market steady at $2.25@4.25; receipts, 300 head; shipments, 300 head.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sheep, market firm at $1.00@2.50; receipts, 500 head; shipments 300 head. Lambs, market steady at $2.75@4.00.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.

WHEAT—Spot market lower. No. 2 red, 70½c; No. 1 hard, 69¾c delivered.

CORN—Spot market easy. No. 2, 35½c; No. 2 white, 36c f. o. b. afloat; steamer mixed, 34½@34¾c; elevator, 35¾c delivered.

OATS—Spot market steady. No. 2, 23c.

CATTLE—European cables quote American steers at 8½@10½c per pound, dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 7@8½c.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sheep, market active and firm. Sheep, poor to prime, $2.00@3.25. Lambs, common to choice, $3.75@4.87½.

HOGS—Market easier at $3.80@4.15.

BAYARD TAKEN TO TASK

A Sensation In the House Over His Edinburgh Speech.

A RESOLUTION TO IMPEACH HIM.

One Is Offered by Congressman Barrett. After a Fierce Debate It Is Modified and Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Representative William E. Barrett of Massachusetts enjoys the distinction of being the author of the first thrilling incident in the present house of representatives. He threw a bombshell into that body soon after it convened by offering a resolution impeaching Thomas F. Bayard, ex-secretary of state, and now United States ambassador to the court of St. James, for high crimes and misdemanors. The grounds advanced in the resolution were the utterances of Mr. Bayard delivered before the Edinburg (Scotland) Philosophical Institute Nov. 7. In this speech Mr. Bayard spoke of "protection" as a form of "state socialism," and said it had done more to "foster class legislation," "breed inequality," "corrupt public life," "lower the tone of national representation," "divorce ethics from politics," than any other single cause. Such reflections on the government policy by a United States ambassador before a foreign audience, the resolution recited, were in serious disregard of his proprieties and obligations and calculated to injure our national reputation. It concluded by instructing the foreign affairs committee, which was empowered to send persons and papers, to investigate and report "by impeachment or otherwise." Mr. Barrett's resolution had been preceded by one of his colleague, Mr. McCall (Rep., Mass.), in a milder tone.

Mr. McCall's resolution went down before an objection and then it was that Mr. Barrett sprang his impeachment resolution as one constituting a question of privilege.

Mr. Crisp, the leader of the minority, made an unavailing attempt to contest the privileged nature of the resolution. Speaker Reed overruled his point of order and the resoluion was thrown in the arena of debate, where it remained for three hours. The Republicans took the position that Mr. Bayard's speech constituted an offense against the country that called for a stern rebuke, if not his recall. The Democrats took the position that Mr. Bayard's utterances did not by any stretch of the imagination constitute grounds for impeachment. Mr. Turner (Dem., Ga.) applauding them, and asserting that they were not even a breach of propriety. They took the position that the resolution was largely "buncombe," to give the Republicans an opportunity to air their protection views. Those who took part in the debate were Messrs. Barrett (Mass.), Dingley (Me.), Grow (Pa.), Hitt (Ills.), Cannon (Ills.), Republicans, and Messrs. Crisp (Ga.), McCreary (Ky.), Money (Mass.) and Turner (Ga.), Democrats. Mr. Hitt, who will be chairman of the foreign affairs committee, advised Mr. Barrett to amend the resolution so as to strike out the words instructing the committee to "Report by impeachment or otherwise," and this was finally done. Mr. Crisp moved to refer the resolution to the judiciary committee, which being defeated by a strict party vote, 90-207, the Democrats contented themselves with simply voting viva voce against the resolution, which was adopted without division.

GOT CAMERON'S LETTER.

Senator McCarrell Receives It at Harrisburg—The Different Candidates.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 11.—Senator McCarrell has received the letter sent him the day before by Senator Cameron, announcing he would not be a candidate for re-election. Mr. McCarrell has been at Columbia on legal business. While there he had a long talk with Senator Kauffman, who was nominated and elected in Lancaster courty two years ago on the anti-Cameron issue

Mr. Kauffman expressed much pleasure at the withdrawal of Cameron and told Mr. McCarrell he would support John Wanamaker for the senator's successor. The other members of the Lancaster delegation will be for J. Hay Brown of Lancaster, if he is a candidate. Governor Hastings' friends at the state capital are quietly booming him for the place.

A Chester special says: Hon. John B. Robinson, who represents this district in congress, has announced himself as a candidate to succeed Senator Cameron, who has declared that he would not seek re-election at the close of his present term in 1897. Mr. Robinson says he will travel throughont the state and organize his forces in the various legislative districts.

Two Young Robbers Caught.

MAUCH CHUNK, Pa., Dec. 11.—William Scott and Fayette Brown, young men of this town, have been captured in the act of Robbing Harry A. Buchman's store in East Mauch Chunk. Brown's home was afterward searched and large quantities of plunder, from previous roberies in Mauch Chunk, were found in his trunk and identified. Henry Brown, the father of Fayette Brown, is also under arrest, but may possibly be able to clear himself.

Sued by Westinghouse Company.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 11.—The Westinghouse Airbrake company of Pittsburg has filed a suit in the United States circuit court for the district of Maryland against the Boydon Airbrake company of this city asking for an injunction to restrain the latter from further alleged infringements of a fluid pressure automatic brake mechanism which the plaintiffs claim they own.

Enjoined From Paying Deposits.

CONCORD, Dec. 11.—The supreme court has issued an order enjoining the Peterboro Savings bank from receiving or paying deposits. This action has been made necessary by reason of the steady withdrawals by depositors, which, if continued, will necessitate the sale of a portion of its securities at a sacrifice.

This Woman Wants to Die.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Miss Millie Viola, formerly an actress but now an aeronaut, says she has traveled from Australia to the United States for the purpose of going over Niagara Falls in a barrel. To make the feat more difficult, she says she will have the barrel dropped from a balloon.

Green Glass Manufacturers' Meeting.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—A meeting of green glass manufacturers is in session here. Many of those present are in favor of an advance in prices, but no such action was determined upon.

A Prominent New Yorker Dead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—William Augustus Camp, well known in business and especially in banking circles in this city, has died at the age of 74 years.

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Ebensburg School Report.

Report of Ebensburg School for the month ending Dec. 1, 1895:

TEACHERS.	Room.	Whole No. in attendance. Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Average attendance. Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Visitors.
Allie Lloyd	1	28	25	53	24	23	47	4
Annie Reynow	2	19	35	54	17	33	50	4
Myra Richardson	3	20	24	44	20	23	43	5
Maggie Shenkle	4	20	21	41	18	18	36	2
F. McKenrick	5	23	27	50	20	25	45	5
Annie Jones	6	20	20	40	16	17	33	2
T. L. Gibson	7	5	6	11	5	6	11	0

Following is a list of the pupils who were present every day during the month:

ROOM NO. 1:—Harry Peach, Edwin Englehart, Dolph Myers, Gerald Cresswell, Harrison Davis, Charlie Boney, Richie Tibbott, Eldon Davis, John Schott, Mary Evans, Frank Mulvehil, Margaret Davis, Edna Evans, Grace Meisel, Cornelia Borkey, Pauline Blair, Grace Gant, Iva Fredericks, Mary McGough, Hilda Denny, Sara Lou Lloyd, Minnie Kirschner, Mildred Weakland.

ROOM NO. 2:—Annie Port, Gertrude Englehart, Carlotta Luttringer, Emma Tibbott, Bertha Makin, Lizzie Glasser, Oline Denny, Grace Denny, June Boney, Margaret Richards, Byron Davis, Tommie Cassidy, Arthur Cresswell, Alfred Isenberg, David Davis, Albert Meisel, Philip Meisel, Annie Borkey, Gertrude Mulvehil, Laura Parrish, May Schott, Alberta Luther, Ethel Weakland, Bertha Crook, Mabel Jones, Mamie Cassidy, Gertrude Isenberg, Gussie Owens, Wilfred Hunt, Warren O'Hara, John Luther, Florence Apel.

Class Leaders:—A class, Annie Port; B class, Bertha Crook and Mabel Jones.

ROOM NO. 3:—Ruth Squiers, Ethel Davis, Mildred Owens, Lizzie Hunt, Mildred Shoemaker, Virge Kirschner, Bessie Owens, Mabel Parrish, Vera Williams, Annie Hunt, Mazie Lloyd, Nettie James, Fannie Thomas, Lizzie James, Nettie Ross, Fearon Ludwig, Earl Jones, Edwin Reese, Hugh Evans, Ray Bolsinger, Dannie James, Willis Davis, Oscar Weakland, Seedis Peach, Butler Williams.

Class Leaders:—A class, Ruth Squiers; B class, Mazie Lloyd.

ROOM NO. 4:—Martina Luttringer, Annie Huber, Ada Meisel, Nona Evans, Lovell Barker, Mabel Gant, Dorothea Peach, Eva Garman, Mildred Eberly, Maggie Llewellyn, Ralph Davis, Jesse Davis, Leo McKenrick, Tommie Evans, Jesse Evans, Carl Englehart, Alonzo Cresswell, Harvey Rodgers, Willie Craver, Harvey Tibbott, Waldo Squires.

Class Leaders:—A class, Lovell Barker; B class, Eva Garman.

ROOM NO. 5:—Pearl Kruis, June Davis, Sibbie Shields, Dora Williams, Gertie Ferguson, Marie Myers, May Hughes, Fannie Lloyd, Anita Evans, Annie Duncan, May Jones, Roderic Ritter, David Ludwig, Alvin Evans, Albert Lewis, Joseph Davis, Daniel Thomas, Walter Apel, Frank Gates, Alfred Shoemaker.

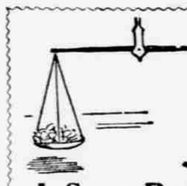
Class Leaders:—A class, Dora Williams; B class, Frank Gates.

ROOM NO. 6:—Floy Stiles, Jennie Empfield, Jennie Evans, Bessie Shoemaker, Minerva Huber, Ethel Shields, Alberta Gates, Edith Barker, Nellie Lloyd, Maggie Tibbott, Herbie Evans, Abner Lloyd, Jesse Ferguson, Elmer Davis, Davis Evans, Arthur Evans, Harry Huber, Clifford Jones, Walter Jones.

Class Leaders:—A class, Maggie Tibbott; B class, Minerva Huber.

ROOM NO. 7.—Annie McBreen, Nellie Davis, Ollie Davis, Edwin Craver, Chas. Evans, Phil Shoemaker.

Class Leader:—Nellie Davis.



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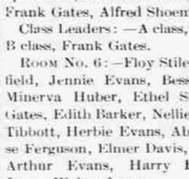

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